

AHS contractor's employee alleges coverup

By Neil Fater

An employee of Stone/Congress, the contractor for the Andover High School construction project, claims an architect tried to force him into covering up a mistake architects made on the job.

At the center of this claim is the fact that the contractor removed steel structural straps from a wall near a set of stairs.

Tom Silva, project manager for Stone/Congress, claims inaccurate architectural drawings are the reason the straps were removed. Stone/Congress says the architects should have stated on the drawings that the straps were to remain.

The architects, Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates, deny they are at fault, according to corre-

spondence between the contractor and the architects. The architects claim the documents provided the contractor with enough evidence to indicate the supports should have remained.

Last summer, Stone/Congress filed a lawsuit claiming it's entitled to nearly \$1.7 million because of inaccurate documents and poorly designed architectural plans.

Mr. Silva's accusation of a coverup again brings forward the question of whether the architects' documents are accurate and complete.

Mr. Silva accused Larry Tomlinson, assistant project architect, in an Oct. 31 letter to Mr. Tomlinson.

Mr. Silva said he, Mr. Tomlin-

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School leaders eye next building project

New elementary and middle schools among options

By Neil Fater

While the current school construction plods onward, school officials are planning to ask residents at April Town Meeting for money to begin architectural drawings for another construction project.

School leaders are looking to add to the town's middle-school space, and possibly to build at the elementary-school level again as well, depending on the construction option they select.

Several options for relieving potential overcrowding in the coming years were presented Tuesday to the School Committee by Mount Vernon Group Inc., a consultant hired last Town Meeting.

According to Mount Vernon's

initial report, the current enrollment at Andover's elementary and middle schools is right in the center of the enrollment allowed by the School Committee's class-size policy.

"Because of your own policy you can see that it really is time to begin planning" to add to the schools, said Frank Tedesco, Mount Vernon president.

The Andover school system's current configuration has several elementary schools housing kindergarten through grade 5 students, two middle schools serving students in grades 6 to 8, and one high school for grades 9 to 12.

According to the Mount Vernon analysis, if Andover wants

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Bagpiper Susan Giangrande of Andover with her daughter, April, at Spring Grove Cemetery Monday, during Veterans Day services. For other photos from Veterans Day, see page 35.

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to keep this breakdown, it needs to add space at both the elementary-school and middle-school level. The report outlines different ways workers can accomplish this.

One option is to build onto both existing middle schools and Sanborn Elementary School. Another of several options involves building both a new elementary and a new middle school.

However, if Andover decides to change its system makeup and have its elementary schools house grades K-4 and its middle schools serve grades 5-8, then the town can build one new middle school, housing 950 students.

This option will allow the town to close aging Shawsheen School because Shawsheen students will then fit in the current elementary schools, according to the Mount Vernon report.

If the school system decides to keep Shawsheen open under this option, then Andover will have the elementary-school space to

provide a full-day, rather than the current half-day, kindergarten program at each elementary school.

The School Committee has considered exploring a full-day kindergarten program in the past.

Mr. Tedesco said he doesn't expect to have estimates regarding how much each option will cost until his presentation at the Dec. 3 committee meeting.

Dick Neal, superintendent of schools, said he expects an advisory committee with parent members to be created. He said he did not expect the School Committee to select an option until March.

The current school construction project added onto Andover High School and South Elementary and prepared Sanborn Elementary for future expansion, in part by enlarging core facilities such as the library. It did not touch Andover's middle schools.

Contractor's employee alleges coverup

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son and another man "were walking in the cafeteria towards the stairs when you (Mr. Tomlinson) tried to force Stone/Congress to accept your coverup offer. (The other man) and I will testify under oath stating these facts are true and request that you testify under oath to your statement."

Mr. Tomlinson, the architect, referred all comments about the project to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, who did not return calls Tuesday and was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Mr. Stapczynski did ask Stone/Congress to remove Mr. Silva from the job a few days after Mr. Silva's Halloween letter accusing Mr. Tomlinson of the

cover-up attempt.

In his letter, Mr. Silva goes on to accuse Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates (ERF&A) of "...making a determination in bad faith against Stone/Congress because we refused to accept your offer to cover up errors, and because of ERF&A's failure to respond in a timely manner" to the contractor's requests for architect determination.

"We are questioning ERF&A's power as the contract administrator, and believe it is being abused in an effort to protect ERF&A from liability for their incomplete and inaccurate contract documents," the letter charges. "ERF&A can not act with impartiality and fairness at this point in the project."

Nominations for the Townsman's Community Spirit Award are due Thursday, Dec. 5. See page 37 for details.

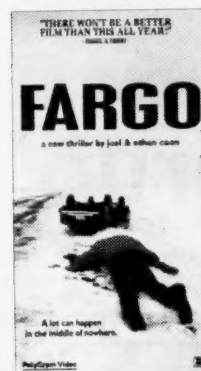
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Chris Holmes named elector to Electoral College

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She is currently the State Committeeewoman representing the Second Essex and Middlesex District (Andover, Lawrence, Tewksbury and Dracut) and is finance director for the Massachusetts Republican State Committee. Ms. Holmes has been a long time member of the Andover Republican Town Committee and active in local affairs. "Being selected as an elector is a tremendous honor. The selection of Chris as an elector is a reflection of her hard work and dedication to the Republican Party," said Charles Dalton, chairman of the Andover Republican Town Committee.

The Electoral College is the constitutional mechanism that formally elects the president of the United States. The Electoral College meets in January, after voting has been completed in each state. Each state is allotted a number of electors (electoral votes) equal to the number of representatives in Congress. Massachusetts has 12 electors, which reflect the



Christine Holmes

state's two senators and representatives.

The state committees of the two major parties each present a group of electors to the Electoral College. The electors representing the victorious party will cast their votes in January.

Health clinic for the elderly Nov. 18

Home Health VNA offers free elderly health clinics throughout the Merrimack Valley. Clinics will be held Monday, Nov. 18, at Andover Commons and Monday, Nov. 25, at Frye Circle from 1 to 3 p.m. both days. Clinics in Andover are staffed jointly by Home Health VNA and the Andover Health Department.

Call the health department at 623-8200 or Home Health VNA at 373-1141, Ext. 3150, for further information.

Scouts collect food for pantries Nov. 23

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will collect canned food items Saturday, Nov. 23, to benefit local food pantries and shelters in the council-wide "Scouting for Food" good turn.

Residents are asked to look for the specially marked red-and-white "Scouting for Food" bags that Scouts will have delivered to homes earlier in the week. Instructions ask residents to fill the bags with non-perishable canned food items and leave the donations outside their front doors Saturday, Nov. 23, before 9 a.m. The Scouts

will collect the donations, sort, count and organize the food, and deliver it to local food pantries and shelters the very same day.

Families who did not receive the bags but who would like to participate in the program can call the Council Office at 1-800-459-0575 for more information.

Education fund seeks used computers

As another holiday season approaches, the Andover Fund for Education is once again urging Andover residents who are buying new computers to donate their old computers to the public schools.

This 3-year-old project, supported by the Andover schools' technology committee and endorsed by the superintendent, has provided thousands of dollars worth of computers, printers, software and peripherals to the school system.

Ray Tode, Technology Integration coordinator, who supervises the placement of the computers in the schools, says, "We make a special effort to place each computer in the school system from which the donation came." Mr. Tode notes that the computers should be Macintosh or IBM 486 models, or better, and in good working order.

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Call AFE board member Bill Kane at 475-5041 to arrange for pick-up.

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'During the past several elections in Andover, in spite of our minority position, Republican candidates have carried Andover in nearly every contested office.

Charles Dalton, in a letter, page 37

'I think that Andover will turn into a busy city in 50 years because of the population growth and the growing industry."

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A project divided AHS construction players at odds

By Neil Fater

Want to know how badly relations have soured between the key players in the Andover High School project? Just check out recent correspondence between the town, the contractor and the architects.

Besides charging the architects with trying to cover up mistakes and with creating inaccurate documents, Thomas Silva, Stone/Congress' project manager, has accused the architects of intentionally making mathematical errors to delay paying Stone/Congress.

On the other side of the aisle, the architects' landscape consultant has claimed Stone/Congress has told them not to speak to the subcontractors and "is not working in a way which facilitates the work resulting in the owner's (Andover's) best interest."

Last Monday, Mr. Silva wrote a typographically-challenged letter to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, claiming, "The town of Andover does not have an adequate amount of (funds) to complete the project."

The last line to Mr. Stapczynski said, "Also, please notify your adchitect [sic] and Mead Consulting that they can not issue any order to the contrator [sic] for a chnage [sic] in, or addtion [sic] to, the work."

Two days later Mr. Stapczynski wrote to the presidents of Stone/Congress saying, "I repeat, once again, the town's request that Thomas Silva be removed from the job."

In a phone interview Tuesday, David Patrick, president of Stone Building Company, a part of the Stone/Congress joint venture, said he would not remove Mr. Silva from the Andover High School project.

"That's totally unacceptable to us. Every time we get the information, we go out and build it," said Mr. Patrick. "Tom just wants what we're due." Mr. Stapczynski could not be reached for comment.

Delayed payments charged

One of Stone/Congress' main complaints is that the architects have been doing what they can to delay payment to Stone/Congress. An Oct. 29 letter from Mr. Silva to Larry Tomlinson, architect, states, "Since April, 1996, ERF+A (the architectural firm) has been acting in bad faith and has inten-

tionally made unjustified cuts and delayed in (correcting) their math errors in order to cause financial harm to Stone/Congress and our subcontractors on our last six applications for payment."

Mr. Silva also said the architects have not been certifying requests for payment within the seven-day period as required by contract. For instance, one such request was submitted Oct. 10 but was not certified until Oct. 23, according to Mr. Silva.

Mr. Patrick agreed the mistakes were intentional, saying Tuesday, "In our opinion, they're just doing that to cause us harm."

One reason the architects may be trying to delay payment is because there's not enough money left to pay for the entire project, said Mr. Patrick.

Mr. Tomlinson referred all questions to Mr. Stapczynski, who could not be reached for comment.

Not in best interest

Although Stone/Congress has

criticized the architects, it has not been exempt from finger-pointing.

In a letter to Flansburgh, the landscape consultants said Stone/Congress ignored a proposed change to the baseball field being constructed that may have reduced the cost of the project.

"The contractor did not respond... in a timely fashion and actually completed the work in much of this area prior to providing a response. This is clearly not a response which is in the best interest of the project."

An Oct. 10 letter from Mead Consulting, the town's project manager, states, "We agree with their (landscape architect, Geller Associates') assessment of the difficulty in working cooperatively with the general contractor. Meetings among the principals of ERF+A, Stone/Congress, Mead and the town of Andover have been ongoing since last spring in an attempt to resolve issues of this nature."

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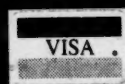
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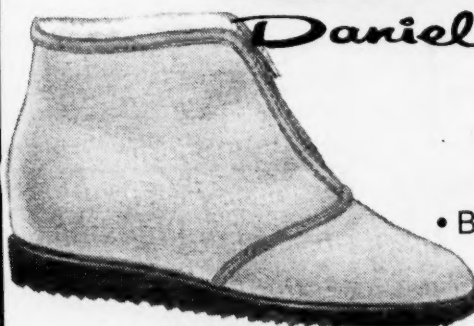


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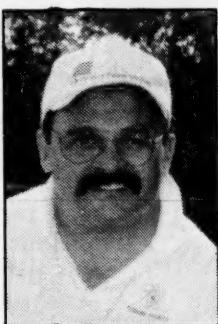
Mark Anderson charged after allegedly bilking neighbors

By Don Staruk

Mark J. Anderson, unofficial watchdog of the Andover High School building project, local youth hockey enthusiast and owner of a new sports shop in town, was arrested last Friday, Nov. 8, and charged on two warrants for larceny of items and/or services valued at more than \$250. Police allege he bilked neighbors out of several hundred and possibly thousands of dollars, and didn't make good on several checks he wrote. Neighbors allege he used money he took from them to open his store, The Edge sports shop, at 3 Dundee Park.

Mr. Anderson, 37, was to be arraigned yesterday, Wednesday, after the *Townsmen* went to press. His case was expected to be continued.

Until recently, Mr. Anderson lived



Mark Anderson

at 99 Shawsheen Road. He gave police the address of his store, 3 Dundee Park, as his address, but said he has been staying with a friend in Stoneham.

Mr. Anderson was arrested at his store Friday after failing to appear in Lawrence District Court a day earlier to answer two complaints. He has a total of eight complaints filed against him, two for larceny for failure to provide products or services for which he accepted payment, and six for writing bad checks, according to police.

"Basically, what he did is, he had received funds to provide a new boiler and other repairs to homes, acting as a subcontractor, and after receiving the funds, he failed to have any of the work performed," said Detective Sgt. Kevin Winters.

In one case he took \$300 as a down payment for a boiler replacement, but never provided the boiler or did any work, according to police.

"He wrote checks and didn't cover them, and at least twice received money for service he didn't render," Sgt. Winters said.

Most of the victims contend that Mr.

Anderson used the money to start his business, but police said they could neither confirm or deny that. Detective Donald Pattullo, who is investigating the case, said two of the checks involved totaled about \$1,200, and said the allegations of fraud total "in the thousands of dollars."

But Detective Pattullo cautioned that he was hesitant to put a total figure on it because at the arraignment, the court may throw out some of the charges. Reached by phone Wednesday, Mr. Anderson said he'd call back but hadn't by *Townsmen* deadline.

Winter parking ban

The winter parking ban for all Andover streets begins Sunday, Dec. 1, at 12:01 a.m., and continues until April 1.

No parking is allowed on any town streets, or in municipal parking lots including the school lots, between the hours of 1-6 a.m.

Violators face an \$8 fine and, in the event that it does snow, possibly having their vehicle towed.

Residential property up an average 12 percent

By Don Staruk

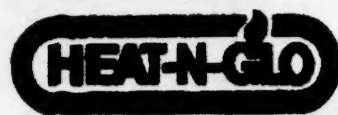
The good news is Andover property values continued to rise during the past year, boosting residential values an average of 12 percent, according to new revaluation figures from town assessors. Commercial and Industrial Property saw a similar increase in values.

The bad news is that an out-of-court settlement with Raytheon Company regarding its property valuation will cost the town nearly \$5 million in revenues this year. That means that if selectmen keep the tax classification shift the same as last year, at 132.5 percent, residents will pay a slightly increased share of the tax burden. This news will likely dash the hopes of business owners, who saw the shift drop 2.5 percent last year, and were looking to continue that trend this year.

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Residential property up an average 12 percent

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Selectmen will host the public hearing on the tax classification shift at their meeting this Monday night, Nov. 18, and likely vote the new tax rate at their Dec. 9 regular meeting.

Assessors just completed a third-year revaluation of all property in town. Though they have tried to keep up with increasing values by making slight adjustments upward each of the last two years, it's only in a revaluation year that they can get accurate figures, according to William Krajeski, town assessor.

The town's total assessment increased from \$2.8 billion to \$3.1 billion, about 11 percent, according to the assessor's preliminary figures. Using the 2½ percent increase allowed

under Proposition 2½, and the new growth added to the tax rolls as of July 1, the tax levy will likely increase from \$50.3 million to \$52.8 million, just about 5 percent.

Although higher

values means the tax rate will go down, tax bills would go up about 5 percent if the tax burden stayed the same. With the slightly higher residential burden under the current shift, the average residential

bill would go up a bit higher.

With the current shift, the commercial and industrial tax rate would go from \$23.99 per \$1,000 of value to about \$22.61. The residential rate

would go from \$16.41 to \$15.51.

Raytheon had contested its assessment, and the town settled with an agreement to drop the assessment by \$19 million, from \$68 million to \$49 mil-

lion, in this fiscal year, Fiscal 1997. The loss in revenue knocked commercial and industrial total values back down to about a 9 percent total increase versus the 12 percent hike in residential values.

The biggest rise in value was in land, Mr. Krajeski said.

The average value of a home in Andover rose from about \$235,500 last year to \$260,600 this year.

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Science fiction: New field for Jeanne Schinto

By Neil Fater

For most of her life, Jeanne Schinto, the editor of the new science-fiction anthology *Virtually Now*, had no use for science fiction.

She didn't read it, she wouldn't critique it, and she certainly didn't try to write it.

So what convinced her to edit the science-fiction collection *Virtually Now*, out this month from Persea Books (254 pages, \$13.95)?

Certainly it wasn't to feel more comfortable. After soliciting stories for the first time in her life, Ms. Schinto says she feared opening the bundles of envelopes she received.

"Every time the mail came I just wondered, I wonder if the Unabomber sent one today," she says. "The stories were not bad but (they were often sent) by people you might describe as being on the fringe."

So, assuming the Unabomber's manifesto had no effect, what did help change her mind about science fiction?

To some degree, it may have been a case of the students teaching the teacher.

Ms. Schinto teaches a creative writing class at Brooks School in North Andover.



Jeanne Schinto

"I always tell the students, 'No science fiction, because I can't really judge it. No other genre literature (such as horror) either. I want serious literature,'" says Ms. Schinto.

Yet, year after year, she noticed some of her smartest students were interested in science fiction. So she started to think more about the genre.

"I hate to dismiss things, especially in ignorance," says Ms. Schinto, 45. "I guess I want to be fair in my old age."

Since college, Ms. Schinto had also been moving toward the realization that just because a work is science fiction doesn't mean it can't be serious fiction, too. After all, George Orwell's *1984*, Jules Verne's *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*, and Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* could all be considered science fiction.

As a result, she decided to give science fiction a whirl.

Virtually Now contains 15 short stories. While the subject matter deals with science and technology themes, the heart of most stories really focuses on the people involved and the human spirit's ability to adapt to change.

Ms. Schinto says she hopes her collection of stories about science, technology and the future will serve as "a bread crumb trail" leading science-fiction nuts to read other types of literature.

"It's a little devious, a way of showing people that literature does so many things and if

you don't read it you'll never know," says Ms. Schinto.

She says her favorite stories are the two previously unpublished stories she selected from the mounds of mail she received.

One, Audrey Ferber's "Drapes and Folds," is about a woman with a cyborg-granddaughter whose sense of smell is so strong

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Ryan Gidley

Marine Lance Cpl. Ryan A. Gidley of the 1st Battalion 5th Marines, located at Camp Pendleton, Calif., son of Alan E. Gidley of Andover and Cindy Cadorette of Medford, was awarded two Meritorious Masts, or in layperson's terms, Letters of Meritorious Achievement in the superior performance of his duties during the preparation and execution of a close air support exercise aboard Sam Clemente Island last summer. He served as the senior battalion tactical air control party member for the exercise.



Ryan A. Gidley

Lance Cpl. Gidley received his second Meritorious Mast Sept. 27 aboard the Zuke Range at Camp Pendleton as senior tactical air control party member for the battalion.

Lt. Cpl. Gidley graduated from Andover High School in 1991 and played on the state title baseball team and the football team. He had two years

at Northeastern University studying criminal justice. He joined the Marines under the Marine Enlisted College Educational Program.

Jonathan M. Dalton

Jonathan M. Dalton, a former local resident, has been awarded a meritorious promotion by the United States Marine Corps to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Dalton is a Combat Operations Center Specialist with the First Battalion, 25th Marine Division, stationed at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod. He completed basic training in 1991 at the U.S. Marine Corps facility at Parris Island and graduated with honors.



Jonathan M. Dalton

Sgt. Dalton is a graduate of North Andover High School and the University of New Hampshire in 1993. His parents are Andover attorney Charles F. Dalton Jr. and Janice Fernald of Portsmouth, N.H.

Johanna Webster

Johanna Webster, owner of ERA The Webster Group, based in Andover, has successfully completed the certified buyer representative course offered by the Massachusetts Association of Realtors. This course was a three-day course on buyers brokerage.

Silvija Aprans and Linda Connolly

DeWolfe New England sales associates Silvija Aprans and Linda Connolly were recognized recently for outstanding performance for the months of August and September.

Ms. Connolly had sales transactions and listings in excess of \$2 million during August. Ms. Aprans' contributions totaled \$1.5 million in September. Both women also contributed to DeWolfe Mortgage Services and DeWolfe Relocation Services.

Ms. Connolly entered the real estate business in 1980 in her New York hometown and consistently earned top honors in sales as well as the Realtor of the Year award by her local board of realtors. She joined DeWolfe New England in 1995 after moving to Andover.

Ms. Aprans, an Andover resident, has been involved in marketing and selling residential real estate since 1986. She specializes in property marketing and buyer representation. Last year she was the top buyer agent for the Merrimack Valley region of DeWolfe New England.



Employees of Doherty Insurance

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The Doherty Insurance Agency Inc. in Andover has been voted 1996's "Best Insurance Agency" in Andover and North Andover by a recent survey conducted independently by Market Surveys of America.

Edward L. Morin, regional manager of Market Surveys, said, "We surveyed just under 1,000 people in the Andover/North Andover area and Doherty Insurance was the over-

whelming preference by all respondents." Mr. Morin presented the plaque, which names Doherty the best insurance agency in the greater Andover/North Andover area, last month at Doherty's office.

Sheila M. Doherty, president of Doherty Insurance, accepted the award along with the company staff.

Mark A. Canepa

Sun Microsystems Inc. has announced that Mark A. Canepa of Carter Lane has accepted the position of vice president of Sun Microsystems Computer Company's rapidly-growing Workgroup Server Products Group.

Mr. Canepa is a 20-year veteran of Hewlett-Packard where he was general manager of workstation operations. He previously served as general manager of HP's advanced systems division and held research and development positions.

Mr. Canepa holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from Carnegie-Mellon University and an executive M.B.A. from Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Canepa will be responsible for growing and directing the operations of the existing workgroup server products group based in Chelmsford.

Sun recently announced plans to expand business operations and has narrowed down the possible sites to either Andover or Burlington.

Linda Cutter

Linda Cutter of Re/Max Preferred in North Andover presented an education session at Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) annual state convention. More than 800 realtors and real estate related industry professionals from across Massachusetts attended the three-day real estate trade show and business meeting held in Septem-

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Focus on Education forum Friday

The Education Committee of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will present "Presidential Focus on Higher Education" Friday, Nov. 15, from 7:30-9:15 a.m. at Andover Marriott. A full breakfast will cost \$12.

Guest speakers include Lawrence Velvel, dean of Massachusetts School of Law and Richard Santagati, president of Merrimack College.

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ber at Boston Marriott Copley Place. Ms. Cutter was one of more than a dozen real estate professionals who presented education seminars geared to enlighten realtors on the ever-changing real estate industry. The programs were highlighted by a general session including a keynote address by Apollo 13 Mission Commander Captain James Lovell.



Linda Cutter

Ron Gomes and Mary Lou Gomes

Ron Gomes, DCI's president since 1991, and Mary Lou Gomes, director of operations, received the Donald M. Lawrence Spirit of Convention Promotion award from the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau at the Sheraton Boston Hotel & Towers on Sept. 25. They were recognized for their outstanding efforts in developing and promoting DCI's Internet Expo and DCI's Database and Client/Server World in Boston.



Ron Gomes and Mary Lou Gomes

Don Lawrence, a sales professional for whom the award is named, promoted Boston to convention planners for several years.

Mr. Gomes has spearheaded DCI's accelerated growth, taking the company from \$10 million in 1991 to \$40 million in 1996. He holds an MBA from Northeastern University and a BSBA from St. Mary's University of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Ms. Gomes is an expert in pre-show planning, on-site logistics and travel accommodations. She holds a BA in sociology from Dalhousie University of Halifax.

The Gomes have lived in Andover for 25 years.

DCI, located at 204 Andover St., produces conferences and expositions for the high technology industry.

Thomas M. Feeley

Thomas M. Feeley of Andover, managing director and co-founder of Feeley & Driscoll P.C. of Boston, was named to the board of trustees of Saint Michael's College of Vermont. Mr. Feeley will serve a three-year term on the 30-member governing board of the Catholic liberal arts and sciences institution.



Thomas M. Feeley

His son, Daniel, is currently a senior at Saint Michael's. The Feeleys have three other children.

The certified public accountant earned a bachelor's degree from Salem State College, a master's degree in taxation from Bentley College and a master's in business administration (MBA) from Babson College.

Mr. Feeley served as president of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants in 1985-'86, and chaired the state legislative committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants from 1988 to 1991. He served on the board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts from 1990 to 1994.

Steven Hirsch

Smith & Nephew Orthopaedics has named Steven Hirsch vice president of marketing, with global responsibility for strategic marketing of the company's total joint replacements, trauma, and spine offerings.

Mr. Hirsch was most recently vice president of sales and marketing for Howmedica Inc., of Rutherford, N.J., a division of Pfizer Hospital Products Group.

During his 19-year tenure at Howmedica, Mr. Hirsch held sales, marketing, and product management positions. He has a B.E.S. degree from Johns Hopkins University and a M.S. degree from Purdue University.

Malcolm Callison

Management officials at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover have played an active role in high school students' lives for the past five years. By taking part in the Cooperative Mentoring Program, these managers volunteer their time to provide a positive role model for at-risk students in Andover and Lawrence High schools. Each year, approximately 40 managers from the IRS serve as mentors. Support Service Chief Malcolm Callison of Andover has been involved since the

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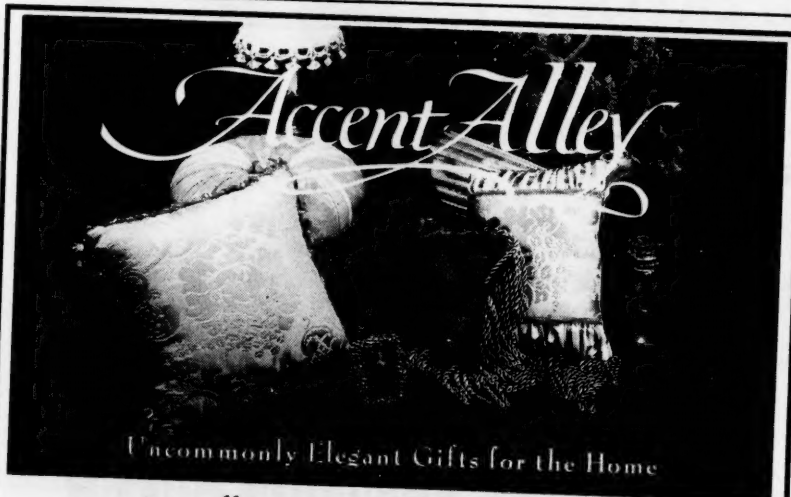
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Malcolm Callison

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program began in 1991. Despite a workload that includes overseeing personnel and building management functions for 9,000 employees throughout New England and upstate New York, Mr. Callison finds the time to be a friend, counselor and role model to his students.

Whether it's his weekly visits with the students, loaning his personal car to mentees for their driving test, fighting the bureaucracy of Immigration, or helping to ensure a college education, Mr. Callison has been there to offer support and guidance.

Maria C. Roberts

Attorney Maria C. Roberts has joined the Law Office of Timothy D. Sullivan at 451 Andover St., North Andover. Ms. Roberts began her legal career as an assistant to the late Atty. Mario J. Lucchesi of Andover in 1988. She obtained her associate degree in paralegal studies from Northern Essex Community College, a bachelor degree in political science from Merrimack College and Juris Doctorate from Massachusetts School of



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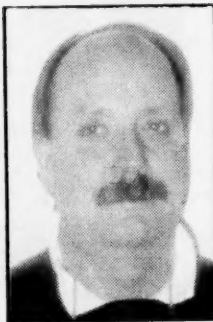
Law. Following her admission to the bar, Atty. Roberts spent a year acquiring clinical experience in a variety of corporate and community environments. She will focus on family law and extending the firm's existing estate, business and litigation services to the Spanish-speaking community.

Jim Towle

Jim Towle of Andover has been named a GCA Professional Clubmaker after having completed the guidelines set by the Golf Clubmakers Association (CA). The accreditation

procedure was developed to allow independent clubmakers to prove their skills and knowledge in golf club-making, club repair and club-fitting.

Mr. Towle not only passed the comprehensive GCA Accreditation Test, but has also completed training in an intermediate level clubmaking training program at one



Jim Towle

of the GCA's training locations. Founded in 1980, it presently has a membership of more than 8,000 clubmakers worldwide.

Having met the requirements of the second of three levels of GCA accreditation, Mr. Towle is among the group of clubmakers worldwide who have earned recognition by the GCA. He has been clubmaking for nine years.

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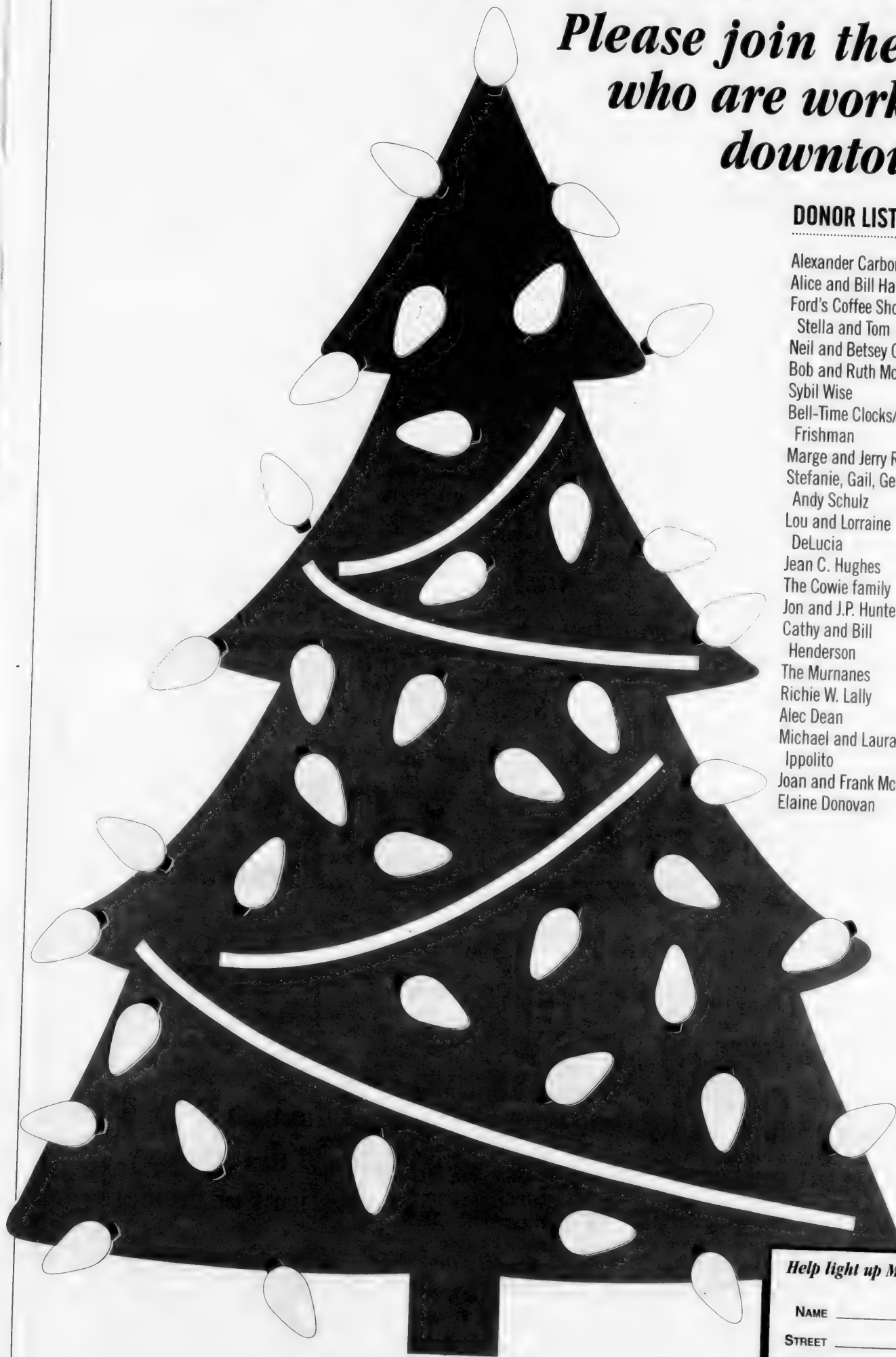
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Teachers honored by their students

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics — their former students, in the fourth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996*.

The following are Phillips Academy teachers who are in the book: Stephen S. Anderson, Clyfe Beckwith, John Pat-ten Chivers, Edward Barnard Germain, Yuan Han, Thomas Salkald Hodgson, Paul Kalkstein, Thomas Tolman Lyons, Harrison F. McCann, Rebecca Downey McCann, Edwin G. Quattlebaum, Denise Lynne Tabor and J. Philip Zaeder.

The following West Middle School teachers are in the book: Michael Joseph Byrne, Richard Mark Evans, James Joseph Redmond, Paul Edward Terrile and Louise Tomlinson.

The following Andover High School teachers are in the book: Kathleen Doyle Cook, James Francis Costello, Janice Mazzotta Fitzgibbons, Arthur William Iworsley, William Andrew Kolbe Jr., Brenda Halstead O'Brien, Chandler B. Parker, Craig Bonham Simpson and Joe James Spanos.

The following teachers from Greater Lawrence Technical School are listed: Patricia Ann DeFlorio, Kenneth Albert Henrick and Susan Soule Shulins.

All of the 120,000 teachers being hon-

ored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize 5 percent of the nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

One student wrote about her teacher, "She made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Andover Bank opens in Derry, N.H.

Andover Bank NH, subsidiary of Andover Bancorp, opened its new Londonderry office at 62 Nashua Road, Route 102 West toward the end of last month.

While Andover Bank may be new to Londonderry, its new office manager is not. Dawna Muese, branch officer, has been employed by Andover Bank for 14 years and has been a Londonderry resident for nine.

"I'm looking forward to managing the new Londonderry branch. My children attend the local schools and my husband has worked for the town of Derry for 11 years. This will give me the chance to give something back to a community which has given so much to me" said Ms. Muese.

A Grand Opening Celebration was held Saturday, Oct. 26. At the ribbon cutting ceremony the Londonderry High School Lancer Marching Band performed. To help the band raise funds for its appearance at the 1997 Pasadena Tournament of Roses, Andover Bank is donating \$5 to the band for every new checking account opened in October and November.

Exactly one year ago, Andover Bank entered the New Hampshire

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SCHOOLS

Andover plans week of activities honoring schools

American Education Week will be celebrated next week, Nov. 17-23. "The theme of this national observance, 'The Future Begins in Today's Schools,' reminds us of the critical role our schools play," said Tom Meyers, president of the Andover Education Association. "They guide and mold the youth who will become the productive citizens and leaders of tomorrow."

Mr. Meyers urged active, broad-based participation in Andover's schools - not just during American Education Week, but also year round.

"Students today must be prepared to compete in a world that demands an everchanging skills base," he said. "To ensure that Andover children receive a solid education on which to build those future skills, we call on everyone - parents and non-parents, business and civic leaders, retired citizens - to lend their time, energy, and commitment to improving our schools. Come visit your schools during American Education Week, see what we're up to, and find out how you can help."

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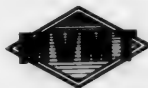


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The Andover High School class of 1986 will hold its 10-year reunion Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Andover Country Club. For more information, call Billy Dalton at (207) 439-3047, or Lori Becker at 470-8832.

The towns of Andover and North Andover will hold a forum entitled "Financing Schools in Massachusetts" today, Thursday, Nov. 14, at North Andover High School.

The fiscal policy committee of the League of Women Voters issued a report analyzing and recommending significant changes to the current formula for distributing aid under the Education Reform Act. This forum will discuss changes in the aid formula that would make it more equitable, and the creation of an alternative formula that would remedy the faults of the present aid program.

For more information, call Dave Carney at 557-5499.

Eighth-graders at Pike School open their production of *Runaways* to the public tomorrow, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. The dramatic production features vocal numbers accompanied by the eighth-grade band. The show is not about run-

aways in the literal sense of the word, but investigates metaphorical runaways as well; people running from school, from unreal expectations, violence or reality.

The show's producers are faculty members Larry Robertson and Shelley Bol-

man, both of whom have several years of experience working productions on the professional stage.

A \$5 donation is suggested.

Fifth-graders in Gail Pinkowski's class at Bancroft School cast their ballots

in the school-wide mock election Nov. 4. The majority of students in the school voted for incumbents President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore. Students gave Clinton 358 votes, and Dole 150. Ross Perot received 23 votes.

Before voting, students drew on the resources of the Andover community. State Sen. John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, spoke to all fifth-graders about the importance of voting.

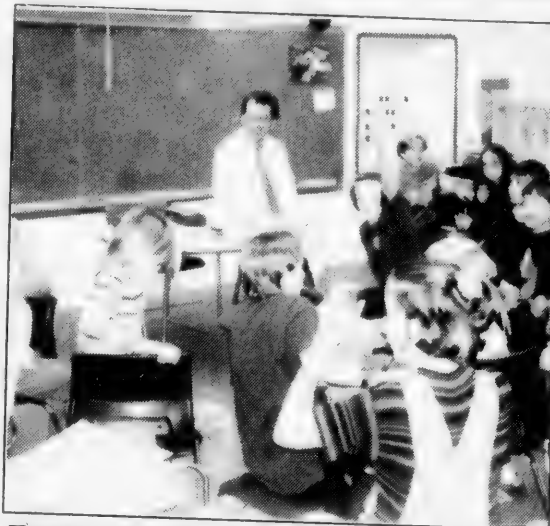
Ms. Pinkowski's class worked with Madhu Sridhar, president of the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters, to learn about the outcomes when segments of a society cannot vote. Don Staruk, reporter at the *Andover Townsman*, spoke to the class about the role of the media in elections.

Sanborn's fifth-graders presented a presidential debate to

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State Sen. John O'Brien, D-Andover, answers questions from Bancroft fifth-graders about the importance of voting.



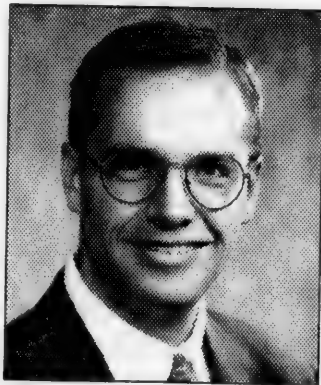
Townsman reporter Don Staruk talks to Gail Pinkowski's class at Bancroft. He explained how newspapers cover elections.

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SCHOOLTALK

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their classmates and the fourth-grade classes. Under the supervision of **Pat Olander**, classroom aide for grades four and five and fifth-grade teacher **Amy Brady**, **Ryan Desmond** and **Scott Kahan** took on the identity of **President Bill Clinton**, while **Jacob Kleinman** and **Caroline Gaimara** became **Bob Dole** for a day. With the help of fellow student advisers and their parents, the candidates researched the complex issues and prepared responses to 20 commonly-asked questions about taxes, the economy, the environment, education, school uniforms, health-care reform, welfare, crime, immigration and the minimum wage. Student moderators called for prepared questions from the floor and the candidates responses demonstrated a good command of the style and substance of presidential candidates Clinton and Dole.

Following the debate, the students cast their ballots in the National Student Mock Election, which is endorsed by the National Association of School Administrators, League of Women Voters, YMCA, National PTA. The results were included on CNN and C-SPAN on the evening of Oct. 30 with the results from schools across the country.

The results of the balloting at Sanborn handed a landslide victory, with 101 votes,

to the incumbent president, versus 31 votes for **Bob Dole**. For U.S. Senator, **Bill Weld** would have forced out **John Kerry** 48-39, and **James Fox**, grandfather of three Sanborn students, received 35 votes for state representative, to **Barry Finegold's** 21. Student voters also ranked the issues in order of importance. Some findings were a strong interest in fighting crime and in having the government provide universal health care, and very little support for school dress codes.

Student council representatives from **Doherty Middle School** participated in an all-day Leadership Workshop Friday, Oct. 11, at Rolling Ridge Convention Center in North Andover.

The 18 student council representatives included sixth-graders **Michael Ruderman**, **Jeffrey Wessler**, **Matthew Bagnall**, **Christopher Stone**, **Shannon Houlihan** and **Casey McDade**; seventh-graders **Daniel Berman**, **Allison Caffrey**, **Kaitlin O'Malley**, **Michael Reed**, **John Herling** and **Ashley Ying**; and eighth-graders **Adam Martel**, **Emerson Sykes**, **Misty Muscatel**, **Spencer Washburn**, **Molly Bobek** and **Kayla Peek**.

The workshop focuses on group interaction and outdoor challenge activities designed to foster team building, leadership skills, and cooperative learning. Stu-

dent Council members brainstormed to determine specific social activities and community outreach goals for the upcoming school year.

Teachers **Peg Orlando** and **Karen Parker**, Doherty's Student Council advisers, organized and conducted this year's workshop.

Clark School of Danvers at 487 Locust St., Danvers, will hold an open house this Sunday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. Parents and their children will be able to tour the school and participate in activities. Director **Sharon Clark**, teachers, parents and students will answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

Founded in 1978, Clark is a small private day school providing individualized programs for children in grades K-8. Call the school at (508) 777-4699.

More than 50 colleges and universities will recruit **Northern Essex Community College** students at Transfer College Day Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the NECC Student Center.

Many Northern Essex students transfer to four-year institutions after completing their degree programs at NECC. Transfer College Day is designed to give those students the opportunity to meet with admissions representatives of public and private institutions.

The representatives will provide information on program offerings, transfer requirements, financial aid and scholarships.

Participating institutions include state colleges from Massachusetts and New Hampshire as well as private institutions such as Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Montserrat College of Art and Tufts University.

Full- and part-time students at Northern Essex can transfer. Call the college's counseling office at (508) 374-3790.

Students at **West Elementary School** shot baskets in the **Boston Celtics-Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-Out** Friday, Nov. 8, to raise money for services for people with disabilities.

Celtics stars **Dee Brown** and **Rick Fox** are honorary chairmen of the event. The program teaches young people about disabilities - then gives them a chance to help.

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

During the presidential debates at Sanborn, **Scott Kahan** (at podium) and **Ryan Desmond** took on the identity of **President Bill Clinton**, while (at left) **Jacob Kleinman** and **Caroline Gaimari** became **Bob Dole** for a day. Sanborn students debated and participated in the National Student Mock Election.

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Tuesday: Veal parmesan, whipped potatoes, peas, bread and butter, deep dish pie with topping, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Cold cut sub with bologna, ham, cheese, pickles, potato chips, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, carrots, homemade cornbread, ice cream, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna in syrian bread, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk, or baked beef ravioli with tomato sauce, wax beans, bread and butter, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, mayonnaise, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk, or grilled cheese sandwich, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk, or bacon, lettuce and tomato sub, mayonnaise, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, carrots, homemade cornbread, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad in syrian bread, peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk, or chopped sirloin steak, mashed potatoes, brown sauce, peas, bread and butter, chilled peaches, milk.

A pizza and sub lunch is available daily. All menus are subject to change.

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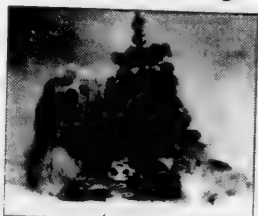
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AHS Marching Band brings home a gold medal again

By Nedra Weaver
Band Parents Association

The AHS Golden Warriors Marching Band won another gold medal Sunday, Nov. 3, in the final competition of the New England Scholastic Band Association for 1996. Haverhill High Stadium was the site for the event.

Andover earned a score of 90 to win its third gold medal of the season and placed second in Division I. East Bridgewater scored 93.6 to secure first place and a gold medal. Once again, the high percussion score was brought home by Andover's percussionists. Awards for high music and

color guard went to East Bridgewater. East Bridgewater has proven to be tough competition this season, as they have outscored Andover in the last three meetings. Division I included three other bands. Third place was awarded to Dedham High, fourth to Case and fifth to

Mansfield High.

There were several tense moments as the AHS band took the field. As percussion members tested instruments and equipment, a problem was found with the electric keyboard. Much to everyone's dismay, it would not make a sound. Band and staff mem-

bers worked anxiously to try to figure out what was wrong. NESBA officials even called a technical expert out of the stands to help. The band was near the allowed time limit and had made the decision to go ahead and perform without the keyboard. A very disappointed Nicole Hajj was being led from the field to watch the performance, when another

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The school news deadline is Friday at 5.

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

by Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC



A BENEFICIARY CHECK

Employees who have either married or remarried since they began contributing to their 401(k) retirement savings plans at work may be surprised to learn that their original choices of beneficiary may have been voided. The Retirement Equity Act of 1984 requires that spouses of 401(k) plan contributors automatically become the beneficiaries of the pensions' benefits (including the accumulated assets in the 401(k) plan) in the event that the plans' contributors die. Thus, those who named children or parents as beneficiaries of their 401(k) plans when they were single may well find that marriage has voided those designations. Those wishing to keep nonspouses as beneficiaries must arrange to fill out a new beneficiary form at work. Oftentimes this form must be approved by one's current spouse. So, making sure that one's beneficiary designations are up-to-date is very important. And if your 401(k) plan investment options need to be coordinated within the plan or with your other investments, please give us a call. Perhaps we can help.

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CELEBRATING READING

Children's and adults book sale

The Friends of Memorial Hall Library will hold its annual Children's Book Sale during National Children's Library Week. The sale will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 19 and 20, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., 2:30-4:30 p.m., and also Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30.

Organizers said, "Because of the number of adult books brought in over the summer, we will also have adult books available at this time. So, come in and take advantage of hundreds of books that have been generously donated to us."

Pike School book fair

The Pike School on Sunset Rock Road will hold a book fair Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21 and 22, from 6-8 p.m. Royal Books will supply early and intermediate paperback fiction and books for young adults.

The fair is open to the public. Call 475-1197.

Local LWV and Townwide PTO sponsor third annual read-along

The League of Women Voters of Andover and North Andover and the Andover Townwide PTO are jointly sponsoring a community read-along at Andover public schools and Pike School next week, the week of Nov. 18, to celebrate American Education Week and Children's Book Week. The goal of the third annual read-along is to help forge ties between the schools and community.

More than 125 government officials, educa-

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AHS Marching Band brings home gold medal again

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band member noted an input/output switch had been bumped, which was responsible for the lack of sound. The switch was flipped back into proper position and the Warriors' show began. They did an outstanding job and really put themselves into the music. Band director Mark Napierkowski said, "I think they did great. Our scores have improved each time out and we finished with a gold and a score in the 90s. Only eight of the 20 bands competing today scored 90 or above."

It was a long and cold day for band members and spectators, but well worth it. As one NESBA official put

it, "Despite many financial difficulties facing music programs these days, music was not only alive but it was thriving here today." Everyone enjoyed performances from the bands in Divisions I-IV and the Festival Class.

The University of Maine, University of Lowell, and Boston College Screaming Eagle bands gave exhibitions throughout the day.

Among the members of the AHS band, graduating seniors include Erin Brennan and Suzanne Leonard, color guard; drum major Dennis O'Brien, Matt Coolidge, Erik Froburg, Nicole Hajj, Matt Hardiman, Jeff McLean, Justin McLean,

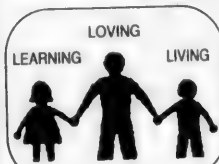
Sarah Provencher, Matt Redmond, Elizabeth Roy, Anna Stowe, and Kim Thomson. Other members include Holly Sullivan, Meghan Gillespie and Courtney Weida, color guard; Mike Aufiero, Debbie Bauer, Mike Beliveau, Christine Bevacqua, Matt Boucher, Ben Cohen, Eric Frishman, Matt Libby, Susan Moffitt, Robert Moore, Susan Provencher, Meredith Roy, John Sarantos, Alyssa Saunders, Dorothy Stowe, Jenn Thomas, and Katie Weaver.

The marching band will visit Doherty and West middle schools Friday, Nov. 15, to perform this award-winning routine for students.

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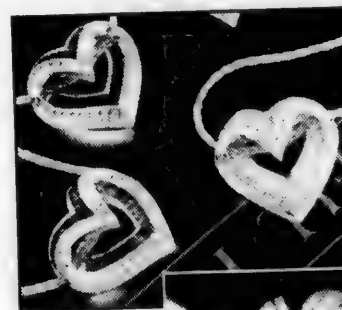
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tors, business leaders and members of the community have volunteered to read to children during the school day and discuss their hobbies and occupations and how reading and books have played an important part in their lives.

Liz Richter, one of the League organizers of the event, said the response has been very enthusiastic on the part of the school and the readers, many of whom have participated in the past.

"We are gratified that so many community leaders, despite their busy schedules, can take an hour out of their day to visit the schools and read to the children," she said.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to the promotion of civic responsibility and community involvement.

Bancroft School to hold annual book fair

Bancroft School will hold its annual book fair the week of Nov. 18-22 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and also on Parents' Night, Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., for parents to make their selections.

"This is a great opportunity for gift-buying," organizers said. The public is welcome. Cash and checks will be accepted for purchases.

Local author will read, draw and sign books

Miko Imai, a nationally known author and illustrator of children's books and a Massachusetts resident, will be at the Mother Connection annual Book Festival Saturday, Nov. 16, at Old

Town Hall from 10 a.m. to noon. Miko's works include *Little Lumpty*, *Lilly's Secret* and *Sebastian's Trumpet*, all published by Candlewick Press.

The positive messages in her books are loved by kids: "If at first you don't suc-

ceed, try, try again," "everyone is unique," and "follow your dreams." Miko followed her dreams by coming to the United States from Japan because she just had to see what it would be like to live in another country. Her first book,

Little Lumpty, is about the Mother Goose character Humpty Dumpty. Miko's version has the character being saved from the fall. Miko first learned of Humpty Dumpty at the age of 22, when she was teaching herself English by

reading children's nursery rhymes. "I was fascinated by Humpty Dumpty because he was an egg; this was totally different from anything in Japan." She explains that children's stories in Japan do not feature inanimate objects as characters.

Miko will read to the children and show them how she

draws her characters and even help them draw the characters themselves. In addition to Miko's presentation and book signing, there will be musicians and story tellers at the Book Festival and a selection of books, gifts and baked goods, organizers said.

The Book Festival will run from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Frank Dunne

Health and wellness fair, aerobic, dance, double-dutch jump-roping, cheerleading demonstrations, the

fieldhouse, Andover High School, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-7:30 p.m.; 470-2538.

Moliere's The Misanthrope, directed by Kevin Heelan, Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, Chapel Avenue, 6:30 p.m., \$5 tickets; 749-4433.

Live performance by Michael Winslow, played Officer Larvelle Jones in *Police Academy*. The Comedy Place, Grill 93, River Road; for times and prices 1-800-TO-LAUGH.

Membership social by the Newcomers Club of the Andovers, at the home of Linda Iannelli, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Arleen Jaracz 749-3186, or Elaine Hammer 557-0196 for directions.

The Arctic and Antarctica slide presentation of earth's polar caps, by AMC, 7:30 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library, Central and Main streets, refreshments, \$2 donation; Dave Doub 470-3703.

Christmas fair, 42nd annual Hay Scales Exchange, Ramada Rolling Green, 311 Lowell St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$1 admission; 683-3691.

Breakfast circle featuring Dr. David Burns' lecture on gastroenterology and nutrition, Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center, 1801 Turnpike St., North Andover, 9-10:30 a.m., \$1 tickets; 688-1212.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

Faculty jazz ensemble featuring, Gabriel Chodos, piano, Kemper Auditorium, Elson Arts Center, Phillips Academy, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public; 749-4265.

Runaways, performed by Pike School eighth-graders, Pike School, Sunset Rock Road, 7 p.m., suggested \$5 donation; Arnold W. Dyer 475-1197.

Moliere's The Misanthrope, 7 p.m. (see entry under Thursday, Nov. 14).

Story swap, evening of family story telling, 7 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 475-0143.

Musical presentation of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* by Clark Gesner, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7:30 p.m., \$7.50; 686-4445.

Live performance (see entry under Thursday, Nov. 14).

Fiddle and bow fair, year-round and seasonal crafts, Groveland Congregational Church, 4 King St., Groveland, 4-9 p.m.; Jane Talbot (508) 372-6422.

Musical production of *Mame*, Lowell Memorial Auditorium's Broadway Series, 50 Merrimack St., Lowell, 8 p.m., prices vary; Liz Flynn 937-8688.

Turkey cheer raffle and refreshments, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 321 So. Broadway, Lawrence; Irene 686-5712.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

It had to be Fords documentary video by Mark Schorr and Jim Sheldon, last days of Ford's Coffee Shop, Andover Historical Society's Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, 97 Main St., \$8, 2 p.m.; R.S.V.P. 475-2236.

Musical presentation, 3 and 8 p.m., (see entry under Friday, Nov. 15).

Art auction, hosted by the Merrimack Valley Hebrew Academy, Montefiore Synagogue, 460 Westford St., Lowell, 6:30 p.m. preview, 7:30 p.m. auction; (508) 452-MVHA.

Children's book festival, hosted by the Mother Connection, reading by author Miko Imai, puppets and baked goods, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Live performance (see entry under Thursday, Nov. 14).

Concert by Barbara Kessler, award-



Barbara Kessler

winning singer, Universalist Unitarian Church, Routes 110 and 125, Haverhill, \$10 admission, refreshments, advance tickets sold; (508) 373-9259.

Ham and bean supper, West Parish

Church, 129 Reservation Road, 5-7 p.m., \$6, \$4 seniors; 475-3528.

Moliere's The Misanthrope, 7 p.m. (see entry under Thursday, Nov. 14).

Benefit concert, soprano Allison Williams-Ryan, baritone Walter Shalda, organist Patricia Spencer, of the William Ferris Chorale of Chicago, features Bach to Broadway to Gershwin, 8 p.m., reception following, South Church, Central Street, \$10; 682-7599.

Christmas fair, handmade items, First-Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 685-1502.

Book signing by Norton Juster, author of *The Phantom Toll-booth*, 11 a.m. Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., free; Susan Lenoe (800) 491-0143.



Norton Juster

The Hunchback of Notre Dame, silent 1923 classic movie accompanied by Chandler Noyes' organ

playing, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen, \$10 adults, \$5 students, \$2.50 children; David Voit 688-2407.

Holiday bazaar, silent auction, crafts, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover.

Fiddle and bow fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (see entry under Friday, Nov. 15).

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Merrimack Valley Chorus, singing jazz, swing, pop, Galvin Junior High School, 525 Main St., Wakefield, 3 p.m., \$10 tickets, student, senior, group discounts; Shirley 475-5883.

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

Academy Concert Band, featuring music of Tchaikovsky, Moussorgsky, Debussy, Corelli, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy campus, 3 p.m., free and open to the public; 749-4265.

Gallery talks, Keith Davis speaks about Dorothea Lange, Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy, 2 p.m., free and open to pub-

lic; BJ Larson 749-4027.

Film and discussion, 4th part of world religion series, Islam, Bill Moyers interviews with Huston Smith, 7:30-9 p.m., free, Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St.; Susan Foster 470-1134 or Scott Carey 475-9530.

Musical presentation, 3 p.m., (see entry under Friday, Nov. 15).

Santa's sleigh arts and crafts show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Ramada Rolling Green, 311 Lowell St., \$2 admission; Joyce (603) 528-4014.

Open house for parents of kindergarten through eighth-graders, Clark School, 487 Locust St., Danvers, 2-4 p.m., free to interested parents; (508) 777-4699.

MONDAY, NOV. 18

Bancroft book fair, Bancroft School, Bancroft Road, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Michele Maldari 475-2846.

Parents' night, Bancroft school, Bancroft Road, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Michele Maldari 455-2846.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

Andover Trails Committee meeting, Town Offices, Bartlet Street, 7 p.m., public welcome; Liz Tentarelli 470-2520.

Book sale celebrating National Children's Library Week, Memorial Hall Library, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Norma Gammon 475-6960.

Presentation on Alzheimer's by Judy Antonangeli, RN, "Maximizing communication with an Alzheimer's patient," Heritage at North Andover, 700 Chickerling Road, North Andover, 2-4 p.m.; 683-1300.

Bancroft book fair, (see entry under Monday, Nov. 18).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

Bancroft book fair, (see entry under Monday, Nov. 18).

AAUW fundraiser for educational scholarships, interactive activities program, 7:30-9 p.m., Andover Senior Center, Bartlet Street; Ms. Bruce 475-3221.

Book sale 6:30-8:30 p.m., (see entry under Tuesday, Nov. 19).

Print competition, Merrimack Valley Camera Club, color and black and white photos, visitors welcome, 7:15, Trinitarian Con-

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Save This Date

The Townsman will list in one sentence, free of charge, cultural events that are scheduled at least a month off. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. for the next week's issue.

Sunday, Dec. 1, Annual Firefighters Holiday Parade featuring Santa and friends, Main Street area; rain/snow date Dec. 8.

Sunday, Dec. 8, New England Classical Singers perform Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus*, 3 p.m. Merrimack College Chapel.

Monday, Dec. 9, Andover Choral Society performs *Messiah* Sing with professional soloists, 7:30 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church.

Friday, Dec. 13, The Community Chorus of Phillips Academy will present the *Messiah*, as well as Schubert's *G Major Mass*, 7 p.m. in Cochran Chapel at the Academy.

Sunday, Jan. 19, Andover Choral Society performs Franz Schubert's *Mass in F*, and *Stabat Mater*, 3 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, North Andover.

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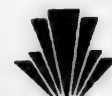
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EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

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gregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; Susan 688-1116.

Kaplan workshop, "Orientation to the SAT and PSAT," Doherty Middle School, 36 Bartlet St., free, 7-8:30 p.m.; (800) KAP-TEST.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

Book fair, young adult books supplied by Royal Books, Pike School, Sunset Rock Road, 6-8 p.m., open to the public; Arnold Dyer 475-1197.

Bancroft book fair, (see entry under Monday, Nov. 18).

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

Book fair, (see entry under Thursday, Nov. 21).

Chamber music, featuring Matthew Romaine, Abigail Spieler, William Thomas, 6:30 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy.

Bancroft book fair, (see entry under Monday, Nov. 18).

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Oliver! by North Regional Theatre Workshop, featuring Andover residents Jane Vondell and Sharon Fluet, Wilmington High School Auditorium, Route 62, Wilmington, 8:00 p.m., ticket prices vary; Sharon Fluet 474-4430.

Vocal performance by Martin Sexton, 8:00 p.m., Universalist Unitarian Church, Routes 110 and 125, \$12; (508) 372-5173.

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

Poetry festival, Landscapes and Legends, Poems for the Andovers, poems celebrating some of Andover's landscapes and legends, Old Town Hall, 1:30-4:30 p.m., free, refreshments available; Kathleen Aponick 475-2546.

Pet photos with Santa Claus, MSPCA Animal Shelter, Route 28, Methuen, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$7 per photo; 687-7453.

Gould and Stearns' Laughing Matters, visual and verbal comedy, 2 p.m., Durgin Hall, One University Ave., Lowell, \$8.50; (508) 934-4444.

Jazz concert presented by The Four of Harts, honoring the memory

of Celia Kutz, 3 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, free; Evelyn Newmark 475-3182.

Film and discussion, 5th part of world religion series, Bill Moyers interviews with Huston Smith, 7:30-9 p.m., free, Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St.; Susan Foster 475-1134 or Scott Carey 475-9530.

ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, Andover Celebrates: 1896, exhibit looks 100 years back at the community's 250th anniversary, mural of Andover's 1896 celebration painted by Karen Herman and Sue Dennett, photographs and memorabilia, will remain on view

through 1996, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., library and office hours Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; 475-2236.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Main and Phillips Streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; 749-4490.

Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery, continuing exhibits feature collections of Native American artifacts;

Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures, tells



◀ **Tumbleweeds** will be presented Nov. 22 and 23, at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 24 at 2 p.m. at Doherty Middle School. Tickets are \$8 and \$6 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at Strawberry Tree, DCS (check only) and at the door. **Tumbleweeds** is based on the comic strip by the same name and takes place in Grimy Gulch, the armpit of all the west. **Tumbleweeds** (played by Martin Johnson), returns to make the town a wonderful new town. Hildegard Hammocker (played by Katy Donoghue), a local hill-billy intent upon marrying anyone who will have her, tries to convince the entire town that **Tumbleweeds** wants to marry her. He really wants to marry Prudence Lovely, who is visiting Grimy Gulch with her seven students and chaperone from the city. Snakeeye McFoul, Throckmorton Fleesum and Clementine Greedy would like to see a railroad come through Grimy Gulch so they could make their fortune. They conspire with the Poohawks, local native Americans, to raid the town so everyone will leave, but their plans are foiled and the town lives happily ever after.

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SCHOOL TALK

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Students sank as many baskets as they could during a three-minute period in the school gym. Each basket earns money pledged by family and friends. The money funds Easter Seal services that help people with disabilities expand their independence.

Leela Bakshi Scanlon, Lori Humlak, Michael J. Byrne and Margaret Bowen, all of **West Middle School**, attended the annual conference of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association (MaFLA), Oct. 25-26, at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center in Sturbridge. The 31st conference focused on the theme, Our Global Challenge: Making Connections, and included more than 60 workshops addressing linguistic needs in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish, and other languages. The seminars and workshops highlighted the goals of the National Standards and Massachusetts State Frameworks, which are new and mandated. Topics included long-block scheduling, integrating culture, authentic listening, assessment, multiple intelligences and FLES. Educators participating in this education-

al conference were eligible to receive recertification credit as required by the State Department of Education of Massachusetts.

Hillary Wacks, a sixth-grade student at West Middle School who has performed several roles with the Boston Ballet, will dance the lead role of Clara in the Academy of Ballet Arts production of *The Nutcracker Suite*. *The Nutcracker Suite* will be at the McCarthy School in Chelmsford this Saturday, Nov. 16, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m.

Hillary performed roles in *The Nutcracker* at the Wang Center in 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995



Hillary Wacks

and danced in the Wang Center productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Sleeping Beauty* last season.

Ticket prices for *The Nutcracker Suite* at \$9 for students; \$11 for adults. For information and tickets, call (508) 250-9100. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 565 will conduct a food drive this week in the Ballardvale area of Andover. Girls left a paper bag with a

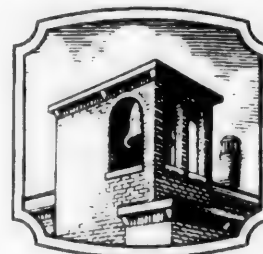
note attached last Saturday at residents' doors. Residents can deposit nonperishable food items into the bag and leave it on their doorstep Sunday, Nov. 17, around 2 p.m. for the Girl Scouts to collect. Food will be donated to the People's Pantry of North Andover in North Parish Church of North Andover, corner of Academy and Great Pond Road. The pantry offers food to people and families in need and is open every Tuesday morning to offer coffee, refreshments and socialization. If you don't leave a bag, but would like to help, call **Mary McCarthy** at 474-4687 to arrange for the troop to pick up the food at your home, or call Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council.



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Holiday concert benefits Holy Family; contest has open invitation

The Boys Choir of Harlem will give a holiday concert Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. at Lowell Memorial Auditorium in Lowell.

Proceeds will benefit Holy Family Hospital's Level II Nursery, a state-of-the-art facility that helps critically ill newborns.

The Eagle-Tribune, Andover Bank and Watts Industries Inc.

are teaming up with the hospital to sponsor the event.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$12 for children and \$30 for preferred seating. Tickets are available at Lowell Memorial Auditorium Box Office at (508) 454-2854, Holy Family Hospital Foundation office at 687-2250, and Ticketmaster at (617) 931-2000, or (603) 626-5000.

The chorus includes about

35 boys from Greater Harlem who tour throughout North America, Europe and the Orient. Founded in 1968, the chorus is under the direction of Dr. Walter J. Turnbull. They mix classical and modern mix and spiritual songs and the choreography has a jazz twist.

Noreen V. Mallen of the hospital's foundation office said it is "a group that has a lot of

appeal for the things we hold dear in this area (such as) promoting youth groups, offering youth opportunities and youths advancing themselves educationally and through the arts."

In honor of the upcoming "Celebration of Life" holiday concert to benefit the new specialized nursery at Holy Fam-

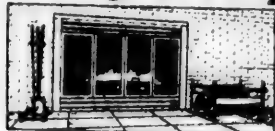
ly Hospital in Methuen, readers are invited to focus on what's special in their lives and put it on paper.

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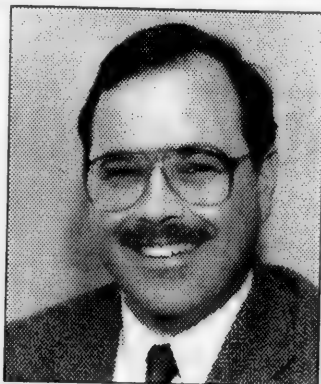
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Glazerman Longtime resident here

Dorothy (Gordon) Glazerman, 87, of Andover died Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Willow Manor Nursing Home in Lowell.

Mrs. Glazerman was born in Nashua, N.H. She had lived in Andover most of her life.

She was a member of Temple Emanuel.

Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Barbara Glazerman of Newton and Charles and Carol Glazerman of Mainville, Ohio; daughter, Freya Glazerman of Haverhill; brother, Herman Gordon; and sister, Alice Black, both of Nashua, N.H.; and five grandchildren.

She was the widow of Samuel "Mickey" Glazerman.

Services were held Friday at Tem-

ple Emanuel. Burial was in Temple Emanuel Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Stanetsky Memorial Chapels in Brookline.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1 Kendall Square, Building 200, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

Thomas F. Powers With Whiting Milk 43 years

Thomas F. Powers, 88, died Thursday, Nov. 7, at Fairlawn Nursing Home in Lexington.

Mr. Powers was born in Charlestown.

He was a former resident of Andover.

Mr. Powers was with the Whiting Milk Co. for 43 years until he retired in 1970.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church and Andover Seniors and chairman of the Andover Council on Aging for 12 years.

Members of his family include his sons, Dr. Thomas R. Powers of Winchester, Ronald J. Powers of Revere and Gerald C. Powers of Naples, Fla.; brother, John R. Powers of Peabody; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a nephew.

A Mass was said Saturday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke

Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Dominic Sacco Was a barber for 57 years

Dominic Sacco, 83, of 28 Chestnut Court, died Thursday, Nov. 7, at Wingate Nursing Home.

Mr. Sacco was born and educated in Lawrence.

He served in the Army during World War II and was a longtime member of the Salem, N.H., VFW.

Mr. Sacco attended St. Patrick Church in Lawrence.

He was a barber for 57 years in Billerica and Lawrence and was employed with his son at South Broadway Barber Shop in Lawrence when he retired. He was also a security guard.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, John and Phyllis Sacco of Andover; daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Harold Miller of Methuen; sister, Clara Latoree of Methuen; several grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Mildred Sacco.

A funeral Mass was said Saturday at St. Patrick Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Breen Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Renovation Fund, 118 S. Broadway, Lawrence, Mass. 01843.

Anthony Stabile A barber for more than 72 years; owned Plaza Barbershop here

Anthony Stabile, 88, of Andover died Wednesday, Oct. 30, at Wingate in Andover.

Mr. Stabile was born and educated in Lawrence. He had been an Andover resident for more than 30 years.

He had worked as a barber for more than 72 years and owned and operated the Plaza Barbershop in Andover before he retired.

He was a member of the Greater Lawrence Barbers Union.

He was an avid horseman.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, James and Marie Stabile of Belmont; daughter, Mary Thompson of Palm Coast, Fla.; brother, Albert Stabile of Methuen; sisters, Vera Catania of Methuen, Margaret Magri of Palm Coast, Fla., and Lena Voracek of Oakland, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was the widower of Elizabeth (Crawford) Stabile and father of the late Gerald Stabile.

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Deaths Elsewhere

CAREY - Francis J. Carey, 59, of Salem, N.H., died Friday, Nov. 8, at home.

Members of his family include his daughter, Kathleen DeLuca of Andover.

CHECOVICH - John W. Checovich, 69, of Methuen died Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, N.H.

Mr. Checovich was a missile inspector at Raytheon in Andover for 45 years.

O'DOWD - Anna J. O'Dowd, 85, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Wingate Nursing Home.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge. The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover.

This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

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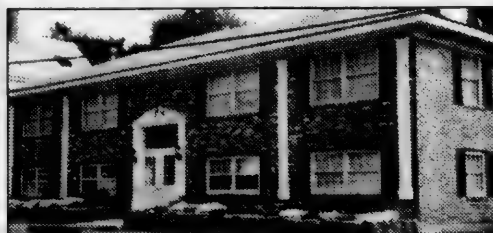
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OBITUARIES

Anthony Stabile

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Private graveside services were held at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home in Methuen.

Judith M. Copeland

Andover High grad

Judith M. Copeland, 49, of Goshen, Conn., died Thursday, Nov. 7, at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington, Conn.

Ms. Copeland was born in Melrose, daughter of Frances "Betsy" (Carney) Copeland of Bradford. She attended Melrose schools until she moved to Andover with her family. Ms. Copeland graduated from Andover High School in 1965 and from Adrian College in Adrian, Mich., where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

She was employed by MONY (Metropolitan of New York) for 20 years in Boston, Detroit and New York City. She relocated to Goshen in 1993 and was manager of the Norfolk Country Club.

She was an avid reader, supporter of the Goshen Agricultural Society and co-chair of children's events for the Goshen fair. Ms. Copeland was a volunteer archivist for the New York City Opera while she was in New York.

Members of her family include her mother, Frances "Betsy" (Carney) Copeland of the Bradford section of Haverhill; sister, Ann Booth of Goshen; brother, Tom Copeland of Haverhill; niece, Julia Copeland; and nephew, Dylan Copeland.

Funeral and burial were private.

Arrangements were by Rowe Funeral Home in Torrington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Goshen Public Library, Route 63, Goshen, Conn. 06790, or to Goshen Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 197, Goshen, Conn. 06756.

Marian Sweet

First female yacht broker on the East Coast

Marian (Bowen) Sweet, 82, of Andover died Thursday, Nov. 7, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sweet was born in New Haven, Conn.

She was the first female yacht broker on the East Coast. She started her own business in Rowayton, Conn., in 1960.

She was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her daughters, Sarah Stratton of Pelham, N.H., and Andrea Connolly of Galena, Ill.; son, Barry Sweet of Lawrence Harbor, N.H.; and six grandchildren.

She was the widow of Bruce D. Sweet.

A memorial service was held Monday at Burke Funeral Home. Cremation took place at Linwood Crematory.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Association, 1

Kendall Square Building 200, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

Roy Coldwell

Contractor, musician, bowler

Roy Coldwell, 57, of Andover died at Academy Manor Nursing Home after a long illness.

Mr. Coldwell was born in Tyngsboro. He moved to Lowell as a child and was educated in Lowell schools. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1957.

Mr. Coldwell served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959.

He was a contractor for DGR Construction.

Mr. Coldwell was a skilled musician. He bowled with the YMCA Bowling League for 31 years and with the VFW Bowling League for two years.

Members of his family include his wife, Karen (Donovan) Coldwell of Andover; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Lynne Brouillard; daughter, Cheryl Ferguson and her husband, James Ferguson, and April Coldwell; mother, Virginia Coldwell; brothers, the Rev. Richard Coldwell of Kansas and William Coldwell of Lowell; sister, Nancy Dugay of New Hampshire; six grandchildren; and 16 nieces and nephews.

He was the son of the late William Coldwell.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

A funeral service will be held today, Thursday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Cremation will take place at Linwood Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, Mass. 01701-4688, or to American Diabetes Association, Mass. Affiliate Inc., P.O. Box 968, Framingham, Mass. 01710.

Dyer E. Carroll

Founded Carroll Engineers

Dyer E. Carroll, 75, of Stoneham died Sunday, Nov. 10, at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham after a short illness.

Mr. Carroll was born in Boston and raised in Panama. He graduated from Hyde Park High School, Lowell Institute and Northeastern University.

Mr. Carroll was chief machinist's mate in the Navy during World War II on the destroyer escort *Joseph E. Campbell*.

He was co-founder of Little League baseball in Stoneham and of the Little League farm team system. He was a former Boy Scout and Explorer Leader and past commander of American Legion Post 115. He was a member of the Stoneham Auxiliary Police and served on the Stoneham Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mr. Carroll worked for Mutual Boiler & Machinery Insurance Co., Massachusetts Department of Public Safety and Factory Mutual Engineering Corp. before founding Carroll Engineers Inc. of Andover in 1968.

He was past chairman of the American Society for Non-destructive Testing, Boston Chapter, and a member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers,

American Society for Testing and Materials and American Metals Society. He wrote magazine articles on engineering subjects and was co-author of *The ASME Code Simplified: Power Boilers*, a book published in September.

Members of his family include his daughter, Nancy Carroll of Stoneham, son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Susan Carroll of Andover; brother, Gerald Carroll and sister, Helen Trotman, both of Maryland; grandchildren, Stacia O'Brien, Tamar Carroll and David Carroll; and many nephews and nieces.

He was the husband of the late Betty W. (Potter) Carroll.

Funeral prayers will be said today, Thursday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m. at A.E. Finnegan & Son Home for Funerals, 322 Main St., Stoneham. Interment will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, also in Stoneham.

Phyllis I. Fee

Member of Andover Senior Center, Andover Haven Group

Phyllis I. Fee, 77, of 15 Granview Terrace died Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Fee was raised in North Andover and graduated from Johnson High School.

She worked for many years at Tyer Rubber Co. in Andover, now a division of Converse Rubber.

Mrs. Fee was a member of Andover Senior Center and Andover Haven Group.

Every Christmas she made mittens for needy children, quilts for babies with AIDS and lap blankets for veterans.

She was also an avid bingo player.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon Ann and Larry Allard of Salisbury; brothers, Stephen Gallant of North Andover and Stanley Gallant of Haverhill; sister, Barbara Cauty of Kittery, Maine; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Samuel S. Fee.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

A funeral Mass will be said at the funeral home today, Thursday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Ridge-wood Cemetery in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Myron L. Chalk

Retired from JP Stevens

Myron L. Chalk of Andover, 86, died Sunday, Nov. 10, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Chalk was born in Lawrence.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and also served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Lodge.

Mr. Chalk retired from JP Stevens Co. in 1973.

Members of his family include his wife, Agnes (Moriarty) Chalk of Andover; brothers, Marshall Chalk of

New Hampshire and Richard Chalk of Maine; sisters, Beatrice Chalk of New Hampshire and Elizabeth Platts of Massachusetts; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to VNA, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

Mary Krieger

Attended St. Augustine's

Mary (Schauer) Krieger, a resident of High Plain Road, for over 60 years, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Wingate at Reading. She was 94.

Mrs. Krieger was born and educated in Schesslitz, Germany, moved to Syracuse, N.Y., and then Andover.

She was the widow of Edward F. Krieger, former vice president of manufacturing at Bolta Compound and Bolta Products.

Members of her family include four nieces, seven nephews, and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews from Syracuse, Florida and Germany.

Mrs. Krieger was a member of St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Edgerley & Bessom Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St. Burial will be at West Parish Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Virginia B. Horne

Andover native

Virginia B. Horne, 75, of Naples, Fla., died Monday, Nov. 4, at her home.

Mrs. Horne was born in Andover and attended Radcliffe College.

She was affiliated with the American Red Cross.

Members of her family include her sons, Frederick Horne of North Andover, Daniel Horne of Topsfield and Peter Horne of Londonderry, N.H.; daughter, Deborah Horne of Twisp, Wash.; sisters, Barbara Cutler of Hampton, N.H., and Jennette Hogan of Carmel, Calif.; and one granddaughter.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery. Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Concert and contest

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celebration of Life." Entries must be postmarked by Friday, Nov. 22. Mail to Holy Family Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 119, Methuen, Mass. 01844.

Twenty-five entries will be selected for prizes. Each will get two tickets to the Boys Choir of Harlem benefit concert Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. at Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Tickets range from \$12 to \$30.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Nov. 6 - At 2:42 a.m., Hector R. Mojica, 30, of Lawrence, was arrested on Route 495 northbound and charged with operating after suspension of his license, with revoked plates and uninsured, and on two warrants for motor vehicle violations.

Thursday, Nov. 7 - At 4:49 a.m., Stephen J. Flanagan, 50, of Lowell, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant for motor vehicle violations.

Friday, Nov. 8 - At 10:04 a.m., Robert E. Jordan, 41, of Haverhill, was arrested at a business in Shawsheen Plaza and charged on a Newburyport warrant.

At 1:10 p.m., Denise Espada, 30, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a Danvers larceny warrant, and on Lynn warrants for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, assault and battery and larceny.

At 4:21 p.m., Mark J. Anderson, 37, of 3 Dundee Park, was arrested at his store in Dundee Park and charged on two larceny warrants.

At 5:12 p.m., an employee at Brockway-Smith Co., on Dascomb Road, reported a man was taking items from the property, claiming he was an employee, but he wasn't. Jason K. January, 28, of Lawrence, was arrested and charged with conspiracy to commit a felony and attempting to commit a crime. A warrant was also sought for Steven Muniz, 26, of Manchester, N.H., for larceny from a building and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Saturday, Nov. 9 - At 3:07 a.m., William R. Pigeon, 34, of Reading, was arrested

on Route 125 and charged on a state police-Andover warrant.

At 2:43 p.m., a 35-year-old Exeter, N.H., man was picked up near the Cage at Phillips Academy and placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness.

Monday, Nov. 11 - At 3:07 a.m., Katherine S. Ferlauto, 45, of Newburyport, was arrested on Route 495 southbound and charged on a warrant.

At 3:32 a.m., Andover police assisted Tewksbury police with an arrest

near 550 Lowell St.

At 6:22 a.m., Luis A. Sanchez, 35, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Street and charged with giving a false name/address to a police officer, speeding and on a warrant.

At 9:49 p.m., a 65-year-old Andover man was placed in protective custody on Shawsheen Road with an unknown medical problem.

INCIDENTS

Thursday, Nov. 7 - At 10:20 a.m., a bomb threat against an out-of-state location was reported

received over the phone earlier in the day at Digital Equipment Company on Dascomb Road.

Sunday, Nov. 10 - At 10:50 a.m., a resident reported being bitten by a dog on Vine Street.

At 5 p.m., an assault by a relative was reported at a house on Greenwood Road.

Monday, Nov. 11 - At 10:32 a.m., a River Street resident reported having a problem with a squirrel in her house. A window was left open for the animal to make its escape.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 6 - At 3:22 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 390 N.

Main St., near Burke Funeral Home.

Thursday, Nov. 7 - At 5:54 a.m., an accident was reported

near 349 N. Main St. At 8:25 a.m., a four-car accident was reported near 89

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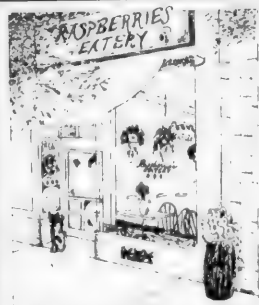
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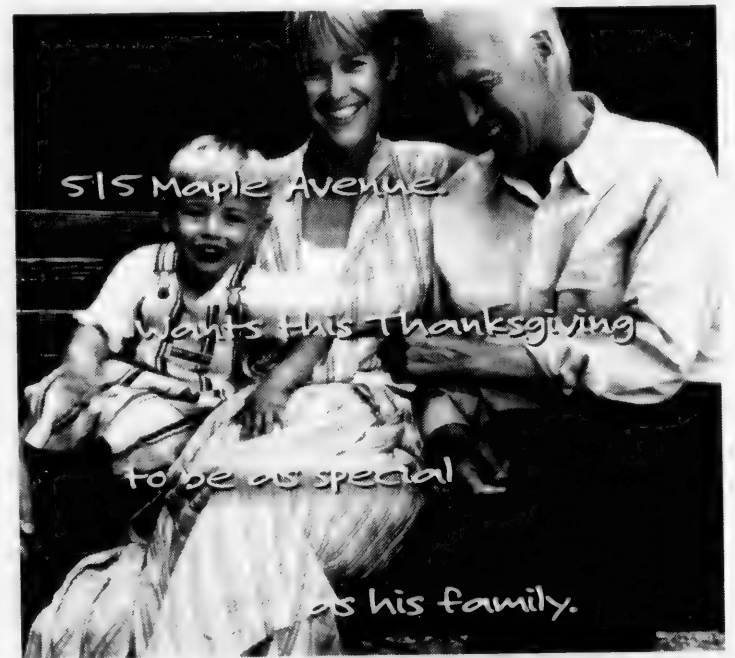
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Lowell St.

At 11:24 a.m., an accident was reported near 350 N. Main St.

At 2:10 p.m., a car reportedly backed into a pole on Park Street, near Old Town Hall.

At 2:30 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported after a car hit a tree near 150 High Plain Road.

At 3:06 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 362 N. Main St.

At 6:41 p.m., state police handled a car that ran off Route 125 near Marie Drive.

Friday, Nov. 8 - At 2:50 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 385 N. Main St.

At 3:51 p.m., a minor accident was reported on Main Street near Phillips Academy.

At 8:53 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported in the parking lot at the Marriott Courtyard hotel on Campanelli Drive.

At 10:34 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 50 Union St.

Saturday, Nov. 9 - At 10 a.m., an accident was reported near 300 N. Main St., at Balmoral Street.

At 12:48 p.m., an accident was reported near 20 Lowell St.

At 3:28 p.m., an accident was reported in the Memorial Hall Library parking lot.

At 3:38 p.m., a car struck a fence near 2 Sugarbush Lane.

Monday, Nov. 11 - At 11:41 a.m., a car struck a utility pole near 1 Boutwell Road.

At 2:14 p.m., an accident was reported near 400 Lowell St.

At 2:41 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 90 Main St.

At 10:25 p.m., one car reportedly struck a parked car near 90 N. Main St.

BREAKS

Wednesday, Nov. 6 - At 3:50 p.m., a possible attempted house break was reported on Robandy Road.

At 6:30 p.m., a car stereo was reported taken in a car break on Haverhill Street.

Friday, Nov. 8 - At 9:15 p.m., a house break was reported on Partridge Hill Road.

Saturday, Nov. 9 - At 2:28 p.m., a window was broken and a radio, two seats and other items were reported taken in a car break on Harding Street.

At 7:53 p.m., a phone and other items were reported just taken by two men in a car break on Greenwood Road.

Sunday, Nov. 10 - At 2:24 p.m., a house was reported broken into over the weekend on Waverly Drive.

At 5:11 p.m., a house break was reported on Lowell Street, just west of Interstate 93.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Nov. 6 - At 9:50 a.m., Radio Shack reported hand-held scanners taken during business hours a day earlier.

At 11 a.m., two credit cards were reported taken from a car in the lot at Andover Country Club.

At 10:35 p.m., money was reported taken from a guest's room at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

Saturday, Nov. 9 - At 2:19 p.m., a group of girls was reported shoplifting at Andovers Gift Shop, 4 Main St.

Monday, Nov. 11 - At 2:04 p.m., a plow and pump were reported taken on Salem Street.

VANDALISM

Thursday, Nov. 7 - At 2:08 a.m., a custodian at Andover High School reported his car windshield was smashed.

Saturday, Nov. 9 - At 9:01 a.m., a Knollcrest Drive resident reported his lamp post and mailbox damaged. An officer reported several other

mailboxes in the area were also damaged.

At 7:51 p.m., a motorist reported striking a rock in the middle of Salem Street, possibly damaging his car.

Monday, Nov. 11 - At 1:34 p.m., a Grandview Terrace resident report-

ed a windshield smashed.

STOLEN CARS

A Jeep previously reported taken in Hampstead, N.H., was recovered near the boathouse behind Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road.

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Teens: What Andover will be like in 50 years

[Editor's note: Eric Danis, an intern at the Townsman, asked teen-agers what they think Andover will be like in 50 years. And he asked them if they thought they'd be living here at that time. Wednesday was the final panel discussion in the Andover at 400 series. Editor Perry Colmore's column on page 36 is the address she gave as the final speaker in the series. She used some of the following answers in her address.]

Faran Krentcil, 14

"I think we will have a serious problem concerning school overpopulation and we will have to start limiting the number of people who live in this town - turn Andover into a planned community of some sort. I hope we will finally have a youth center."

Faran said she will possibly be in Andover in 50 years, on break from New York City. She hopes to be teaching theater courses at Phillips Academy, visiting her parents, campaigning for continued arts funding in the schools, and starting a community theater group.

Antonio Beliveau, 16

"I think that Andover will be much more modern and it will form much more into a conservative town, as Andover becomes more rich. The lower class areas will change to middle class and the school system will improve."

Antonio will not live in Andover in 50 years.

Jaci Riordan, 16

(Andover will be) "the same only over built and the stores will be very different."

Jaci will live in Andover in 50 years.

Jen Mann, 16

"Not too much change (will occur in Andover); the buildings may be improved, technology may become more advanced."

Jen will not live in Andover in 50 years.

Nicole Pecoran, 16

(Andover is) "not going to change a lot. The classes, teachers and bells will probably change, but nothing really."

Nicole will not live in Andover in 50 years.

Kimberly Daines, 18

"It will be like it is now, but up to date with technology. It will still be a nice, pretty, happy, town, but more modernized."

Kimberly will live in Andover in 50 years. She will be a happily married nurse at Boston Children's Hospital and she will commute so that she can live in Andover.

Jen Thomas, 16

"I think it will be pretty much the same community-wise. It will be more high tech, of course, and more populated."

Jen will not live in Andover in 50 years.

Christina Pantlis, 17

"Andover will probably be going down like Methuen, but a little better. It will be more populated."

Christina will not live in Andover in 50 years but will live in a town like Andover that is closer to the city.

Jennifer Munson, 17

"I think Andover's status will be going down. Our population will increase, but the schools will be over populated. Education will decrease if things aren't done to expand middle and elementary schools."

Jennifer will not live in Andover in 50 years but will live in a town nearby, "having a wonderful time." She will be watching her children and grandchildren as they grow and mature.

Alan Hibino, 16

"I think it will be the same. However, the elderly will be more of a majority and will be running the town."

Alan might live in Andover in 50 years. He will be Brian Anderson's (a local hoopster) agent when Brian plays in the National Basketball Association.

Emily Riemer, 15

(Andover will be) "as boring as it always is."

Emily will not be here but will be living in her chateau in Paris after traveling the world.

Rachel Isenberg, 16

"It will increase in population greatly and hopefully have more activity for people to do."

Rachel might live in Andover in 50 years and if so will be contributing to town activities and helping as much as possible.

Matt Murphy, 17

"It will become overpopulated because of all the new developments they're putting on every available piece of land."

Matt isn't sure if he will live in Andover in 50 years.

Lauren Davis

"In 50 years I think that Andover will be very modern. Almost everything will be automatic. There will be computers doing most jobs that people used to do."

Lauren will not be here.

Mary Cassidy, 15

"I think in 50 years Andover will be basically the same. The houses will be bigger and the schools probably more crowded but the reputation and type of town Andover is will be the same."

Mary will not live in Andover in 50 years because although she liked growing up here she said it was too boring.

Emily Carter, 15

"I think Andover will not be too much different. Different cars will be driven, and different technologies will be used in schools, shops and homes, but Andover itself will not have

changed that much, unless to have an increased population. Of course, there might also be another controversy over some organization's trademark symbol."

Emily probably will not live in Andover in 50 years.

Elizabeth Flood, 15

"I think that Andover will be more developed in 50 years, in many ways. For one, there will be more houses. There will also be new buildings for businesses and to house the modern technology and other goods. It will be more crowded, but will still be a nice suburban town to live in."

Elizabeth will not live in Andover in 50 years.

Nicole K. Haerer, 15

"I think Andover will definitely be more advanced. More houses will be built and more stores will crowd downtown. Hopefully, Andover will not be too crowded and there will still be recreation areas like the Park downtown." Nicole will probably not live in Andover in 50 years.

Amelia S. Pineault, 14

"I think that Andover won't change too much. More houses will need to be built and the businesses will change but overall I feel it will retain its beauty and charm." Amelia will probably not live in Andover in 50 years.

Matt Derba, 15

"I think Andover in 50 years will be close to Andover as we see it today. It will still be the typical suburban town that people move to for the reasons of raising a family, good schools, and maybe for work. I don't think Andover people will let Andover have any dramatic changes."

Matt will not live in Andover in 50 years.

Meghan Gillespie, 16

"I think it will be more modern. It will be like any other town in Massachusetts. It will be full of people who make up a good community."

Meghan will not live in Andover in 50 years.

Christina Ghiloni, 15

"(It will be) the same busy town that it's always been. Probably will be kept up to date with the new modern world. I hope pollution will go down (we'll be really clean) and it would be cool if they got a youth center or something going, a place for kids to hang out."

Christina will not live in Andover in 50 years.

Eric Frishman, 15

"Similar to what it is like now, there will probably be many more people. And the town offices will be able to allow more money for the schools. Also, the section of Andover that is downtown will have expanded into the surrounding streets, so as to allow more stores."

Eric will most likely not live in Andover in 50 years; he will be working in a hotel or restaurant in the Boston area.

Katie Henry, 15

"I think that Andover will be a more developed town as it has started to do already. Andover will have a major role in the news - not just some small town. There will be modern houses and everything in it self-automatic."

Katie isn't sure whether she will stay here, but she'd "love to be a doctor." She would also love to help in the community by getting more teens and children involved.

Amanda Rikeman, 16

"I think Andover will be a lot like today. We can't expand much more. If we do, there will be no conservation land, no trees. I think School Committee will still be trying to squeeze money out of the fine arts department's budget. I think the attitude will be the same. Maybe the construction at the High School will be finished. Anything is possible. I think the community as a whole won't change too much. The youth of Andover will be fighting for improvements and maybe our generation will remember what it was like when we were young and work with them and not against them."

Amanda will most likely live in Andover in 50 years and plans on country line dancing and playing bingo at the Senior Center.

Heather Young, 17

"Andover will be generally the same. There will be more houses and different businesses on Main Street. However, our schools will still face the same problems of budget and overcrowding as they do today. We will still have the same town pride."

Heather will not live in Andover in 50 years since she will be living in a more urban area and working in a hospital.

Kolleen Cronin, 17

"There will be more stores and it (Andover) will be more industrialized." Kolleen will not live in Andover in 50 years.

John Chen, 17

"I think that Andover will turn into a busy city in 50 years because of the population growth and the growing industry."

John will live in Andover in 50 years if Andover remains a quiet town and doesn't become industrialized.

Mike Maromber, 15

"I imagine Andover to be very much the same with a few little differences. The way the environment is, the air will no longer smell fresh. The grass will be rare. However, the people and the community will still be here. That's what really matters."

If Mike still lives in Andover he will try to live "to the utmost of his ability."

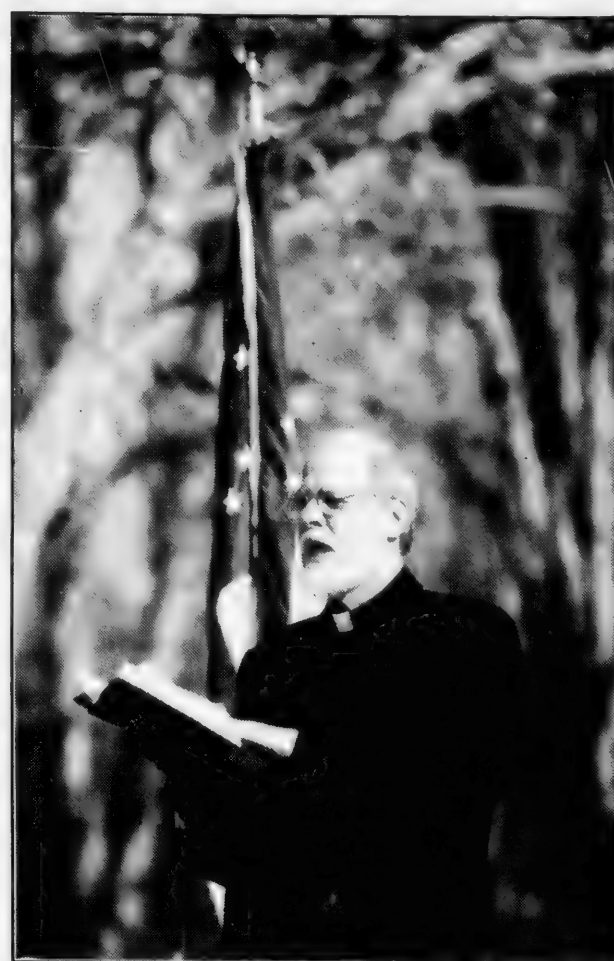
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Andover resident and veteran Ken Barnhill makes his way through Spring Grove Cemetery during Monday's Veterans Day services. The day's events began at Spring Grove, and then moved to Ballardvale Green.



Robert Lague, music teacher at Andover High School, salutes the flag during Veterans Day ceremonies at Ballardvale Green. The students with him are members of the Andover High School Choir. The AHS Band participated in ceremonies also.



The Rev. Allen Bryan, of Ballardvale United Church, offers a prayer at Spring Grove Cemetery. He also offered prayers at Ballardvale Green.

1996 Veterans Day in Andover

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger



Elsie LaFrance, who was in the Air Corps from 1943 to 1946, participated in services Monday.



Retired U.S. Air Force Captain Debby Dubay was the guest speaker at Ballardvale Green Monday during Andover's 1996 Veterans Day services.



The American Legion offers a rifle salute at the Ballardvale Green. Sitting in front of the soldiers are, from left, Edie Muller, 12, Jimmy Muller, 9, John Bigelow, 6.

Townsmen EDITORIALS

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Reaching out to neighbors

It's a given: People like to help.

If you're the one receiving, it's sometimes difficult to accept that you've lost some control over your life and you need help. But when you really need it, you're grateful for help.

This is the time of year when neighbors remember to reach out to one another. There are two events coming up in the next several days that give us an opportunity to help others.

The Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority will have buses outside of DeMoulas Market Basket in Shawsheen Square Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Residents can drop off canned goods and clothing. Donations go to Lazarus House Inc. in Lawrence, which lost nearly \$30,000 worth of food and supplies for needy families during last month's flood. Lazarus House is our neighbor. It will be good to help.

The second opportunity to help neighbors will occur Saturday, Nov. 23, when Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will collect canned food items, to benefit local food pantries and shelters in the council-wide "Scouting for Food" good turn.

Residents are asked to look for the specially marked red-and-white "Scouting for Food" bags that Scouts will have delivered to homes earlier in the week. Instructions ask residents to fill the bags with non-perishable canned food items and leave the donations outside their front doors Saturday, Nov. 23, before 9 a.m. The Scouts will collect the donations, sort, count and organize the food, and deliver it to local food pantries and shelters the very same day.

The Townsman will run stories during the next several weeks about those who need help from their neighbors. It's good to give, for giving enhances our own self-worth.

Send letters to the Townsman:

Online: Townsman@aol.com

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Mail: 33 Chestnut St., Andover MA 01810



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover High School's Marching Band looks smart at a recent event. From left, they are, Matt Coolidge, Jenn Thomas and Dorothy Stowe.

Where everybody knows your name ...

Townsman Editor Perry Colmore delivered the following message Wednesday night at the Andover at 400 final discussion at Memorial Hall Library. The final program was entitled "The Soul of Andover."

By Perry Colmore

Last summer, one of the *Townsman's* interns, Eric Danis, went out and asked a bunch of 15- and 16-year-olds, "What do you think Andover will be like in 50 years?" Remember, these teenagers will be 65ish in 50 years.



There are too many to share tonight, but here are a few, and you will not like all of them:

Ethan Collings, 16: "I think that Andover will be pretty much the same besides some growth in population and a new generation going through."

It's interesting to note that Ethan said he hopes to be living in Alaska in 50 years. (I'd like to know what percent of Andover's adult popula-

tion sees this as the community in which they'll be living when they die.)

Sue Clark, 16, says, "In 50 years, Andover will be a utopia. There will be a giant youth center and a giant senior center too. There will be no crime because there will not be any money in circulation anymore. Everything will go back to a barter/exchange method." Asked where she'll live in 50 years, she answered, Andover, and said she hopes "to be the next Bill Fahey."

Clark Gourgue, 16, expects the \$200,000 house of today to cost \$20 million "in the next couple of decades."

But Martin Lastrina, 16, predicts, "It will become overpopulated and the school system will slowly decline and then people will start moving out." Martin says he will be living in the south in 50 years.

Matt Gilmore, 16, said, "Andover will still be a higher class community, where the people are still snobby and spoiled. I hope by that time there will be a youth center or a place for the youth of the town to go without being harassed or bothered." Asked if he'll still be here, Matt answered, "I may still be in Andover. If I was I

would like to own a restaurant for people to go where everybody knows your name, and they're always glad you came."

It seems Andover today is a community that suits all of us - introverts, extroverts, those who prefer long driveways and more space, as well as those who want to be able to step out of their house and know the name of their neighbor's children and dog.

Some of us are very involved in running this town. Many belong to organizations that raise money for youth, for seniors, for all of us. The town manager's office tells me that about 175 people serve on town committees and boards, and that the talent bank, from which we fill vacant spots on appointed boards, now has about 50 names of people who would like to serve their town.

When I was younger, it irked me that not everyone is involved with a community. Why? Well probably because I get so much out of interacting with the community.

But that's not the way everyone feels. Some people get up in the morning, go to work, come home, go to bed, and get up the next morning

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LETTERS

Encouraging news for Republicans

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Andover Republicans take heart. Although our candidates did not fare well on Nov. 5, the election should be put in perspective. Here in Andover the Democrat voters outnumber the Republicans by nearly 1,000: the unenrolled voters number approximately 9,200 +/-, Democrat voters 5,300 +/-, and Republicans 4,300 +/- . Given these numbers, Andover gave Bill Weld a 2,578 vote majority (Weld 8,988 votes to Kerry's 6,410). Jim Fox lost by only 13 votes in Andover to a top-heavy spending opponent.

During the past several elections in Andover, in spite of our minority position, Republican candidates have carried Andover in nearly every contested office.

I want to thank my fellow Republicans who voted and worked so hard during the election process and to also thank those Democrats and independents who voted Republican.

The victors are to be congratulated and those who fought well and lost ought to be consoled and praised for their efforts.

Charles F. Dalton Jr.
Chairman, Andover Republican
Town Committee

Secret ballots aren't so secret

Editor, *Townsmen*:

A couple of years ago I wrote the *Townsmen* complaining about the unfair, inefficient treatment I had got from Andover's polling place personnel when I voted.

I want to report that when I voted on Nov. 5, things went wonderfully.

Just one problem, though: ballots

are no longer secret!

When you put the ballot into the collection box, it's open to public view. The spry old gentleman who I seem to see at every election must know everybody's secrets.

This wouldn't be New England if we didn't take an ennobling step backwards now and then (suffering is ennobling, they say). But are there any plans to restore privacy to the voting process?

Another topic: Can we get Jay Leno to stop referring to Andover as a small town? To much of the country, a small town means a speck on the map with a few grain silos and a lot of raw smells.

Andover is a moderate-sized, affluent, sophisticated Greater Boston town, part of the great megapolis of the East Coast. There is little that is small town about Andover. I suspect Jay cultivates the image of being a small town-er to win broad appeal in show-biz. - *TV Guide*, perhaps using mistaken information, once referred to Jay's "working class roots" (there is little about Andover - or Jay's insurance salesman dad - that is working class).

Can we get my fellow schoolmate (beginning in the summer of 1966 with Honk Hinkley's driver's ed class) to change his act? Andover ain't a small town, Jay! It's a suburban Boston town.

Al Marotta
Andover
furnak@ix.netcom.com

Library welcomes patrons to its physical and virtual sites

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Mr. Weiss will be pleased to hear that Memorial Hall Library does provide graphics access to the Internet. We have two computers available with Netscape browsers. Cybernauts can

walk in or telephone the reference desk (623-8401, Ext. 31) to reserve a block of time. The library also has a web page at www.mhl.org.

We welcome your visit to both our physical and virtual sites.

James Sutton,
Director
Memorial Hall Library

Paying for pets in public housing

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As a resident of Andover living at Grandview Terrace, I have noticed real discrepancies in Andover Housing attitudes. These attitudes border on being discriminating. For example, for the past three years I have been paying "pet insurance" for my cat.

Living on an extremely limited income, it's been very hard to pay at times. Come to find out purely by accident, my neighbor downstairs has had a cat for over four years and has not had to pay a cent. I have talked to Colleen at Andover Housing about the situation and received no sense of communication. The cat downstairs goes out; mine doesn't, and everyone has seen that cat and knows who it belongs to.

Until I know that the person downstairs is paying pet insurance, I am debating as to reinstate my insurance. I feel either the rules are for everyone or for no one.

Animals are supposed to be good for the elderly (even though I'm not) and feel that once again Andover Housing is making it very difficult to live here and be happy.

I would like to hear how others feel and maybe with the new executive director things will change. Thank you.

Joanne Stephen
39 Grandview Terrace

Townsmen seeks Community Spirit Award nominations

The *Townsmen* is looking for nominations for its Community Spirit Award, to be given at the first of the year to an organization or individual who has done something extraordinary for the town or for individuals in town.

Last year's winner was Norma Gammon, chairwoman of the 350th Anniversary Committee.

The newspaper is asking groups or individuals to nominate people or organizations for the award. A panel of five community people will make the award decision.

Making the award will be a good way for the community to recognize individuals and groups that reach out to different groups or people in town. To be eligible, the organization, the service delivered, or the individual has to be Andover-based.

Examples of appropriate nominations would be a school grade that has "adopted" a needy person; a business that drives people to medical appointments; a group that raised the cash to buy a wheelchair for an individual; a church or temple group that in some way helps a needy family or group; or an individual who reads to a shut-in person.

Please write the nomination in one page or less. Include your name and phone number.

Nominations are due Thursday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. Questions? Call Editor Perry Colmore at 508-475-1943. If you would like to fax your nomination, send it to 508-470-2819. If you'd like to e-mail it, send to Townsmen@aol.com; or send it to Community Spirit Award, Andover *Townsmen*, 33 Chestnut St., Andover MA 01810.

... And they're always glad that you came

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and go to work.

What I'm saying is if we keep talking and reassessing our goals, Andover will be more or less the same in 50 years as it is today - a place that suits a diverse group of people.

Here are a few suggestions to keep Andover on the right track:

- We need to be certain we're committed to our young people, and that means not abandoning them. Some kids today have lost a sense of family, so making sure we're on the right track means educating the total child in school, (including, for instance, decision-making, arbitration, pregnancy counseling, and so on), and requiring some form of community service, because giving makes us feel our own worth.
- We need to train our young people

so they will be able to get jobs and feel good about themselves.

- We need to make sure all kids as well as adults are computer literate.

- And we need to see to the spiritual and moral side of kids, mainly by our own behavior.

- To have a healthy community in 50 years, we're going to have to nurture our businesses; that may mean considering tax incentives for businesses to stay or to locate here.

I predict that in Andover in 50 years:

- A small number of students will be the leaders who essentially run the high school.

- A small group of people will volunteer to serve on the town's boards and committees.

- People will still read the *Andover Townsmen*, write letters to the editor, and offer their opinions, and most will

understand the value of different points of view. The newspaper will have the goal it has today: to be a community bulletin board, a forum that encourages discussion and recognizes the value of different points of view.

My goals for Andover in 50 years would be:

- To be better at rejoicing in our diversity.

- To be better at making the youth and senior citizens understand how much we value having them here.

- To have the churches and the temple more involved outside of their congregations and inside the community.

- To have Phillips Academy and Andover High School share more resources and encourage some exchanges and joint projects.

- To continue our good work in seek-

ing answers to questions such as: How big do we want this community to be? What are our goals for our schools? Are we willing to pay for those goals? Do we need a community center? Are we willing to pay for one?

And finally, my hope for Andover in 50 years is that people will still look one another in the eye when they see each other, smile and even speak. Hello. How are you? Because we all need each other, and being connected is what it's all about.

So I hope we listen to Matt Gillmore, the 16-year-old I quoted earlier, who called Andover people snobby and spoiled. But remember, he said he may still be in Andover in 50 years, running a restaurant "for people to go where everybody knows your name, and they're always glad you came."

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George Secchiaroli and Caroline J. Secchiaroli, Trustees of GJGD Trust dated December 31, 1990 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 3204, Page 104 to Joseph C. Schena dated April 6, 1993 and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 3698, Page 13, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 10th day of December A.D. 1996, Unit 45 of Abbot's Pond Condominium located at One Michael Way, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: Unit #45 ("Unit") of Abbot's Pond Condominium

("Condominium"), created pursuant and subject to the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, by Master Deed dated September 12, 1988, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2806, Page 6, (hereinafter referred to as "Master Deed"), as amended by Amendment to Master Deed adding Phase 2 dated December 7, 1988 and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2855, Page 219.

The Post Office address of the Unit is:

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Abbot's Pond Condominium
Andover, MA 01810

The Unit is conveyed together with the following:

The Unit contains 2,695 square feet, approximately, and is laid out as shown on floor plans filed with the Master Deed and as shown on a Unit plan recorded herewith and affixed to which is the verified statement of a registered architect, certifying that the plans shown the unit designation of the Unit hereby conveyed and of immediately adjoining units, and that it fully and accurately depicts the layout of the Unit, its location, dimensions, approximate area, entrance, and immediate common area to which it has access, as built.

1. An undivided 6.70% interest appertaining to the Unit in the Common Areas and Facilities of said Condominium, as described in the Master Deed. The undivided percentage interest may vary as it is amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions of the Master Deed.

2. The exclusive right and easement to use (1) the deck or decks adjacent to said Unit, (2) the steps, stoops and porches at the front and rear doors of the particular unit, if any, (3) the walkways or portions thereof that service only the particular unit, if any, (4) the driveway or portion thereof that services only the particular unit, if any, as shown on the plans of the Condominium recorded with the Master Deed with Essex North District Registry of Deeds.

3. All other rights, easements, agreements, interests and provisions contained in the Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust of Abbot's Pond Condominium recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2806, Page 32, (the "Declaration of Trust") and the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Rules and Regulations") as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Said Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of, as the case may be, the following:

1. The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, as amended.

2. The terms and conditions of the Master Deed, dated September 12, 1988 (including, without limitation, the title matters set forth on Exhibit A to the Master Deed and the Grantor's rights to add additional phases to the Condominium), as the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof.

3. The terms and conditions of the Declaration of Trust, dated September 12, 1988 and By-Laws and Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, as the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof.

4. Such taxes attributable to said Unit for the current fiscal year as are now due and payable.

5. Provisions of existing building and zoning laws.

The rights, agreements, easements, restrictions, provisions and interests set forth above, together with any

amendments thereto shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall inure to the benefit of and bind, as the case may be, any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his agents, employees, licensees, visitors and lessees as though the same were fully set forth herein.

For title see Essex North Registry of Deeds Book Page 140.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars deposit to be paid in cash, certified or bank check by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Balance to be paid at the office of the mortgagee's attorney within thirty (30) days of the date of sale.

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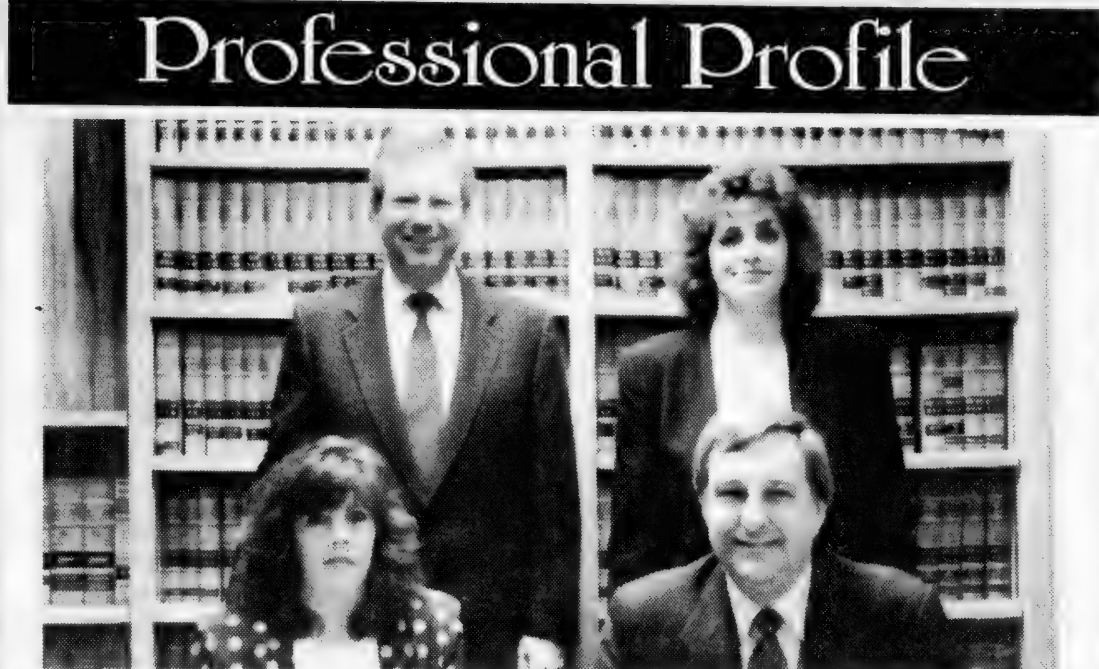
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by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.

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by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D.

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Andover in 50 years

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ties."

Albert Kwon, 17

"I don't think that 50 years is long enough to really bring great change to Andover. There will probably be a lot more people and a lot more businesses but Andover will always be a preppy school town with Phillips Academy and Andover High School."

Albert will probably not live in Andover.

Megan Donahue, 17

"Andover will be crowded. There will be many new houses and fewer forests, parks and trees. There will be more schools and computers everywhere. The High School, will have a pool, hockey rink and many more teachers."

Megan will be retired and enjoying life in the Bahamas during the winter while living in New York during the summer.

Jayna Rozoplos, 17

"The town of Andover will upgrade the center and conserve all old buildings and churches. It will be modernized and restored so people that live here can appreciate the history of the town. Schools will have more students and the learning process will be excelled."

Jayna thinks she will maintain a connection to Andover through her parents but thinks she will live in the city.

Julie Litzenberger, 16

"Hopefully there will be more town events going on for all ages, including young kids, teenagers, adults, and the elderly. I hope there will be more things like Main Street Madness and the 24-Hour

relay."

Julie does not know if she will live in Andover in 50 years.

Karli Jaffe, 15

"I believe that in 50 years Andover will be a smaller version of Boston. The population in

Andover is growing very quickly and I feel Andover will start to turn itself into a city. For the students of Andover, I feel there will be a skateboarding area, a movie theater and an arcade."

Karli hopes to be doing some world

traveling when she's 65.

Brian Anderson, 15

"Hopefully, Andover will stay as much the same as it can, only in a more modernized version. Downtown should still have the shops lining Main Street and the same historic homes that there are now.

Andover also has an excellent sports program and great schools."

In 50 years Brian hopes to be residing in Andover with no worries.

Clark Gourgue, 16

"A \$200,000 house today would probably cost \$20,000,000 in the next couple of decades. I also think that technology will

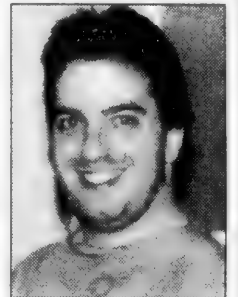
catch up with us and maybe technology will take over. Clark will not reside in Andover in 50 years. He'll be raising a family in another community.

Congratulations to Dr. Arthur M. Lauretano for recently being accepted to the American College of Surgeons!

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SPORTS

AHS women's, men's cross country teams finishing strong

CROSS COUNTRY

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High women's and men's cross country teams have displayed a strong finishing kick in recent weeks while heading down the homestretch of their 1996 season.

Solid performances by junior Katherine Blais and sophomore Kristin Munson sparked the Andover High women to an impressive fourth-place team finish at last weekend's rain-splattered Eastern Mass. Division I Championship Meet at Franklin Park in Boston.

The fourth place automatically qualified the Lady Warriors for this weekend's season-ending All-State Championship Meet, scheduled for Saturday morning in Northfield at the Northfield Recreation Center (11 a.m.).

The top five teams in each division, along with the top seven individual runners not on those teams, qualify for the All-States.

Massachusetts does not compete in the New England Championship Meet, which was held last weekend at Thetford Academy in Vermont.

Munson and men's Captain Todd Collins also led the effort for the Andover High harriers at the recent State Coaches Invitational Meet at Franklin Park.

In their recent season-ending dual meet, the Andover women posted a school-record ninth victory with a 17-45 romp over visiting Lowell.

Coach Leo Lafond's Lady Warriors, who won their final eight meets to finish 9-1 overall, placed second in the Small School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference to undefeated powerhouse Tewksbury (10-0), which is coached by Andover resident Bob MacDougall.

The AHS men, although falling to 4-5 overall following a final 20-35 loss to Lowell, still managed to capture their second straight MVC

Small School dual meet championship by edging second place Tewksbury (3-6).

At the annual MVC Championship Meet hosted by Chelmsford, the AHS women finished third and the men were sixth in the 10-team field.

All-Conference

Melissa Ying, Kristin Munson and Katherine Blais were all named to the 1996 MVC All-Conference team.

Andover also had several runners chosen MVC Division II All-Stars, among them Abby Clarke, Meghan Woo, Mary Burbank and, on the men's side, Todd Collins, Donnie Pattullo and Matt Herling.

Eastern Mass. Championships

Elevation to Division I (Large Schools) didn't seem to phase the Lady Warriors, who finished with 188 points to trail only runaway champion Newton North (43 points), Durfee (127) and MVC rival Chelmsford (150) in the 30-school field.

Katherine Blais and Kristin Munson crossed the finish line almost side-by-side, both clocked in 21:10 over the 3.1 mile course with Blais nailing down 10th place and Munson 11th in the 217-runner race.

Also scoring for the AHS women were senior Captain Melissa Ying (27th, 21:48), freshman Mary Burbank (63rd, 22:58) and senior Meghan Woo (79th, 23:16).

Also competing for the locals were senior Captain Abby Clarke (96th, 23:38) and senior Janine Givens (117th, 24:33).

Lauren Matthews of Brookline blew away the Division I women's field, winning the race by 56 seconds with a 19:10 time. Her clocking was the second best (by one second) among all

four divisions and more than 900 women runners.

The AHS men were sparked by Todd Collins, whose 17:51 time was 39th in a Division I field of close to 250 harriers.

The Andover men finished with 507 points for 24th place among 33 schools.

Also scoring for the Golden Warriors were junior Chris Rillahan (97th, 18:47), senior Captain Donnie Pattullo (137th, 19:22), senior Matt Herling (140th, 19:24) and freshman Greg Stamm (153rd, 19:34).

Herling has been slowed over the second half of the season by several nagging injuries.

Others competing were senior Jeff D'Angelo (167th, 19:53) and Pat Moran (198th, 20:54).

Collins, Pattullo, Herling and D'Angelo were among seven seniors who ran their final high school race.

Brookline High was a runaway team champion for the Division I men with 90 points, while the individual winner of the 3.1 mile race was Jonathan Riley of Brookline whose 15:23 clocking was the best of the day by any runner in any division.

State Coaches Meet

There were no team scores kept at this meet, with runners placed in divisions according to their year in school.

Kristin Munson produced the best finish of any AHS harrier, placing fourth in the 3.1 mile women's Sophomore Race in 20:19.

Also running in this division were Janel Ricci (32nd, 22:01) and Merinda Pattullo (98th, 24:25).

Katherine Blais was the top finisher for the locals in the Junior-Senior Division, 22nd in 20:34, while Jess Youell (108th, 23:42) and Jenn Mann (139th, 24:53) also ran.

Competing in the women's 2.1 mile Freshman race were Jenna Bernstein (137th, 15:38) and Sarah Trumbore (138th, 15:39).

On the men's side, Todd Collins placed 41st in the 3.1 mile Junior-Senior race with a 17:33 clocking. Donnie Pattullo (64th, 17:58) and Jeff D'Angelo (81st, 18:17) also competed.

Placing in the Sophomore race were Jesse Greenspan (119th, 20:02), Evan Stuart (128th, 20:14) and Tim Krey (135th, 20:21).

Andover harriers in the men's 2.1 mile Freshman race were Greg Stamm (90th, 12:02), Dave Krasik (117th, 12:20) and Eric Green (134th, 12:25).

Several Andover runners did not compete because of conflicting SAT exams.

MVC Championship Meet

Kristin Munson (7th) and Todd Collins (12th) were the top Andover finishers at the League Meet.

On the women's side, Tewksbury was an easy winner with 25 points while Chelmsford finished at 85, Andover 93 and Haverhill 96. The other six teams were well behind the top four.

Munson covered Chelmsford's 2.6 mile course in 17:36 for seventh place, finishing only 11 seconds out of third.

Katherine Blais was only a few strides behind in eighth place with a 17:46 clocking, while the other scorers were Melissa Ying (23rd, 19:08), Meghan Woo (27th, 19:18) and Mary Burbank (28th, 19:25).

Also competing were Janine Givens (31st, 19:44) and Abby Clarke (38th, 20:16).

The AHS men were firmly entrenched in sixth place with 142 points, well behind top four teams Lowell (63), Central Catholic (71), Chelmsford (75) and Methuen (85).

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Andover swimmers continue their outstanding '96 seasons

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

By Rick Harrison

Jenna Blongiewicz and Caroline Crocker continued their outstanding and consistent 1996 seasons with second place individual finishes, sparking the Andover High women's swim and dive team to a solid fifth place in the annual MIAA North Sectional Championships held last Friday and Sunday at Regis College in Weston.

Blongiewicz was runner-up in the 100-yard backstroke, and added a fourth place in the 100 freestyle, while Crocker earned her second place in the 1-meter optional and compulsory diving.

Eight AHS swimmers and divers, led by Blongiewicz and Crocker, will wrap up the fall campaign this Saturday at the MIAA All-State Championships hosted by Wellesley College.

North Sectionals

The Lady Warriors, who finished third during the Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet season with a superb 7-2 league and 8-3 overall record, chalked up 98 points to place fifth in a field of 20 schools.

Amazing Acton-Boxboro won its seventh straight Sectional team title, and 15th in the last 18 years, with 357 points. Other schools ahead of Andover were MVC champ Chelmsford (224), Haverhill (108) and Belmont (103).

Junior Jenna Blongiewicz's swift clocking of 1:01.81 in the 100 backstroke was second only to a state record-shattering 58.34 performance from Melissa Lague of Notre Dame Academy (Tyngsboro).

In the 1-meter diving, sophomore MVC champion Caroline Crocker piled up 438.30 points to trail only Kim Ranaldi of St. Peter-

Marian who amassed 478.20 points. Only three of the divers in the competition scored over 400.

Blongiewicz touched fourth in the 100 freestyle with a 56.05, missing out on second place by a little more than a half-second. Winner Caitlin Klick of Chelmsford was in a class of her own with a 53.48 clocking.

Junior Brenna O'Connor also earned an individual fourth place for the Lady Warriors, finishing the 200 freestyle in 2:03.21. Klick also won that race in 1:55.27.

The locals placed sixth in both the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays, posting a 2:02.64 time in the former and a 4:04.93 in the latter.

Acton-Boxboro placed first in seven of the 12 events, including all three relays, and had its own individual double winner as Anna Fraser captured both the 50 freestyle (25.31) and 100 butterfly (58.86).

Regular Season
Chelmsford 110
Andover 76

This being the final dual meet, coach Fitzgerald used most of her seniors and let them choose the events in which they wanted to compete.

The Lady Warriors nailed down four first places, the individual victories by Brenna O'Connor in the 200 freestyle (2:06.19), Jenna Blongiewicz in the 500 free (5:27.09) and one-meter diver Nicole Carpentier (196.85 points).

Also placing first was the 200 free relay team of O'Connor, Meghan Donahue, Julie Ahern and Blongiewicz in a state meet qualifying personal-best time of 1:49.72.

Blongiewicz added a second in the 200 IM (2:19.00), O'Connor was second in the 100 free (57.96) and Donahue runner-up in the 100 butterfly (1:06.00).

The 200 free relay crew of Blongiewicz, O'Connor, Rebecca Parks and Kalley Thomas finished second, along with the 400 free relay foursome of Jen Paull, Dana Sawyer, Thomas and Lisa Jayne (4:30.19).

Third places went to AHS athletes Ahern (50 free, 28.13), Thomas (500 free, 5:56.84), Cait Fitzpatrick (100 breaststroke, 1:23.72), Jayne (100 backstroke, 1:10.78) and one-meter diver Allison St. Jean.

The 200 free relay quartet of Jayne, Fitzpatrick, Donahue and Ahern was also third (2:10.56).

Andover fourths were garnered by Paull (200 free, 2:20.50) and Emma Nowinski (100 breaststroke, 1:29.50).

Notching fifth places were Fitzpatrick (200 IM, 2:50.06), Meghan Twohig (100 butterfly, 1:20.81), Nowinski (100 free, 1:09.97), Donahue (100 backstroke, 1:12.60) and senior Nicole Sannella (100 breaststroke, 1:29.74).

Rounding out the AHS finishers in sixth were Dana Sawyer in both the 200 free (2:40.88) and 500 free (7:10.18), Jenny DiFiore (200 IM, 2:59.03), Jayne (50 free, 29.20), Ahern (100 butterfly, 1:21.53), Sannella (100 free, 1:14.94), Paull (100 backstroke, 1:16.21) and junior diver Caitlin Neri (115.30 points).

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The Lady Warriors chalked up their easiest win over the previously-undefeated Rockets in years, placing first in 10 of the 12 events with double winners Jenna Blongiewicz, Brenna O'Connor and Captain Meghan Donahue leading the way at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

Blongiewicz won the 50-yard freestyle (26.44) and 100 free (57.37) sprint races, O'Connor cap-

tured the 200 IM (2:27.12) and 500 freestyle (5:47.43), and Donahue was tops in the 100 butterfly (1:07.21) and 100 backstroke (1:09.41).

The same trio also swam a leg each on two victorious relay teams, being joined by freshman Alexis Casele on the 200 medley crew (2:04.28) and by senior Julie Ahern on the 400 free quartet (4:02.41).

Casele posted a first in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.47) and second in the 200 freestyle (North Sectional qualifying 2:10.44).

Caroline Crocker led a sweep of the top three places in diving with her 225.55 points, while senior Nicole Carpentier placed second (182.15) and freshman Kristin Kearins finished third and qualified for the North Sectionals with 162.15 points.

Individual seconds also went to freshman Greta Kaminski (100 butterfly, 1:10.04) and junior Kalley Thomas (500 free, 5:57.75), while the 200 free relay foursome of Casele, freshman Katya Yerozolinsky, junior Rebecca Parks and Ahern was a runner-up (1:56.50).

Additional thirds were netted by Thomas (200 free, 2:15.56), Kaminski (100 backstroke, 1:11.72) and senior Captain Caitlin Fitzpatrick (100 breaststroke, 1:20.75).

Finishing fourth for AHS were Parks (50 free, 29.12), Ahern (100 free, 1:03.84) and Lisa Jayne (100 backstroke, 1:12.94).

Fifth places went to senior Jen Paull (200 free, 2:20.97), freshman Michelle Zaiter (100 butterfly, 1:16.81), Fitzpatrick (100 free, 1:05.75), Paull (500 free, 6:30.28) and Krissy O'Neil (100 breaststroke, 1:25.78).

Sophomore Julia Conn (200 IM, 2:54.31) earned the lone sixth.

The loss was the first of the season for Middlesex League member Reading (5-1), and the

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Andover swimmers sparkling

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101 1/2 points marked the fifth time Andover hit the century mark with a high of 117 points against Nashua, N.H.

Andover 99 Billerica 87

The locals rested some of their regulars but still had enough depth to place first in seven events and coast past the visiting Indians at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

AHS individual winners were sophomore Stephanie Manners in the 50-yard freestyle (30.32), sophomore Meghan Twohig in the 100 butterfly (1:15.50), sophomore Pam Muller in the 500 free (6:35.00) and Caitlin Fitzpatrick in the 100 breaststroke (1:21.03).

The Lady Warriors swept the top spot in all three relays.

Jenna Blongiewicz, Fitzpatrick, Meghan Donahue and Julie Ahern touched first in the 200 medley (2:04.75), the 200 free team consisted of Brenna O'Connor, Ahern, Alexis Casele and Blongiewicz, and the 400 free foursome was Donahue, Casele, O'Connor and Blongiewicz with a State Meet qualifying 4:00.59 time.

Runners-up included junior Jenny DiFiore (200 free, 2:35.80), Julia Conn (200 IM, 2:32.52), sophomore Melissa Osborne (100 butterfly, 1:22.97), Krissy O'Neil (100 backstroke, 1:15.87) and diver Nicole Carpentier with a personal-best 208.30 points.

The 200 medley relay crew of Greta Kaminski, Casele, Lisa Jayne and O'Connor also placed second (2:06.44).

Earning third places were senior Nicole Sannella in both the 200 free (2:38.80) and 100 breaststroke (1:27.29), sophomore Jackie

Sawyer (200 IM, 2:54.25), junior Elise Brierley to complete a sweep of the 100 butterfly (1:24.84), Alison Greene (500 free, 6:42.57) and Michelle Zaiter (100 backstroke, 1:19.17).

Third-place relay teams were the 200 free quartet of Jen Paull, freshman Stephanie Varley, sophomore Julie Hayner and freshman Cara Chiaraluce, along with the 400 free foursome of Rebecca Parks, Varley, DiFiore and junior Ana Leon (4:44.34).

Freshman Alison Munroe (200 IM, 2:56.15), junior Khara Tringale (50 free, 32.57), senior Dana Sawyer (100 free, 1:13.12), senior Emma Nowinski (500 free, 7:07.41) and diver Kristin Kearins (167.44 points) finished fourth.

Placing fifth were Chiaraluce (100 free, 1:16.31), sophomore Jen Pinta (100 breaststroke, 1:34.65) and sophomore diver Allison St. Jean

(154.65 points).

Sixth places were garnered by sophomore Liz Bigelow (200 free, 2:47.03), freshman Katie McGrath (50 free, 34.88), sophomore Arlene Nardone (100 free, 1:16.40) and Katie Henry (100 backstroke, 1:31.01).

Andover 104

Notre Dame Academy 81

The Lady Warriors and NDA, coached by Andover resident Joe Sweeney, both finished with six first places.

Individual winners for Andover were Pam Muller (200 free, 2:25.13), Jenna Blongiewicz (50 free, 26.37), Brenna O'Connor (100 free, 1:01.43) and Jen

Paull (500 free, 6:28.22).

The 200 free relay team of Rebecca Parks, Alexis Casele, Meghan Donahue and Blongiewicz was a winner (1:52.38), along with the 400 free quartet of Parks, Julie Ahern, Lisa Jayne and O'Connor (4:22.84).

AHS runners-up were Casele in both the 100 free (1:01.91) and 100 breaststroke (1:17.56), Caitlin Fitzpatrick (200 free, 2:27.00), Ahern (50 free, 28.31), Jayne (100 butterfly, 1:15.37), Meghan Twohig (500 free, 7:09.03) and O'Connor (100 backstroke, 1:08.60).

Blongiewicz, Casele, Donahue and O'Connor were second in the 200 medley relay (2:04.03), while Liz Bigelow,

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AHS women's, men's cross country teams

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The locals placed two runners among the top 20, with Collins crossing 12th in 14:58 and Donnie Pattullo 16th in 15:19.

Also scoring were Matt Herling (32nd, 15:46), Jeff D'Angelo (37th, 15:50) and Chris Rillahan (45th, 16:20).

Other runners were Greg Stamm (48th, 16:26) and Bob Cronin (56th, 16:55).

Individual race winners were Jen Takach of Tewksbury (16:19) and Max Minaya of Methuen (14:05).

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REGULAR SEASON

Andover women 17 Lowell 45

The locals' Big Three once again swept the top three places, and AHS grabbed six of the first seven spots and eight of the top 10.

Senior Captain Melissa Ying was the individual race winner, covering Andover's 3.0 mile home course in 21:27 to edge out sophomore teammate Kristin Munson (21:32) and junior Katherine Blais (21:40).

Also scoring for the winners were freshman Mary Burbank (5th, 23:34) and senior Captain Abby Clarke (6th, 23:47).

Others in the top 10 were senior Janine Givens (7th, 23:52), senior Meghan Woo (9th, 24:02) and Janel Ricci (10th, 24:12).

Lowell 20

Andover men 35

The visiting Red Raiders (7-2) grabbed the first three places to key their victory.

Senior Jeff D'Angelo was the first Andover finisher for the first time this season, taking fourth overall by covering the 3.0 mile course in 18:37.

A split second behind in fifth place was senior Captain Todd Collins (18:37.5), while also in the top 10 were senior Captain Donnie Pattullo (7th, 19:09), junior Chris Rillahan (9th, 19:29) and freshman Greg Stamm (10th, 19:51).

Also running well for the Golden Warriors were senior Bob Cronin (11th) and senior Geoff Bomba.

Call us if you're running the Feaster

If you are running in the Thanksgiving Day Feaster Five Road Race, the *Townsmen* would like to talk to you.

The *Townsmen* will publish a special section next week telling all about the race and listing the preregistered Andover runners. We would also like to write about individuals, friends families and other groups who are running.

Some local residents and families have taken part in this holiday tradition for the past nine years.

Call Don Staruk or Catherine Cannon today, Thursday, or tomorrow, Friday, at 475-1943, to let them know who you are running with.

Race officials are expecting another great showing for this year's 5-mile, 5K and kids' K road races. Roughly 7,000 runners took part last year.

A complete health and fitness exposition is being planned for Wednesday, Nov. 27, from

3-8 p.m. in the cafeteria at 200 Brickstone Square. The public is invited free of charge.

The children's 1K fun run will be held at 8 a.m. prior to the start of the 5-mile and 5K races.

The first 6,000 entrants will receive an official, long-sleeve T-shirt, and all participants receive race packets,

refreshments at the finish, and of, course, the traditional apple pie.

Runners are encouraged to bring a pair of their old running shoes, which will be donated to Lazarus House.

Runners are also encouraged to raise pledges for Lazarus House.

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tree in the nation will be at the finish line.

The actual tree-lighting ceremony will take place Sunday, Dec. 1, at Brickstone Square.

For further information, contact Dave McGillivray, DMSE Inc., 29 Royal Crest Drive, Unit 7, North Andover, Mass. 01845, or call 689-9561.

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Golden Warriors' resurgence continues, 34-7, over Dracut

FOOTBALL

By Rick Harrison

The rapidly-maturing Andover High varsity football team continued its surge during the second half of the season with a resounding 34-7 Merrimack Valley Conference thrashing of host Dracut last Friday night under the lights at Beaudry Field.

Brian Tisbert and Ryan Games were again sizzling on the unseasonably warm and breezy night, and for the second straight week it was a big second quarter eruption that blew the game wide open.

Senior quarterback Tisbert, who piled up 24 points the previous Friday to key a 31-10 romp over Chelmsford, dazzled Dracut with one touchdown pass, one TD run and four conversion kicks.

Games, after running for 129 yards and adding a touchdown on a 62-yard catch-and-run play versus Chelmsford, put together a spectacular performance on the ground against Dracut with a single-game career-high 206 yards rushing in 24 workhorse carries. He also scored the first and third Andover TDs.

Tisbert's 10 points boosted his team-high total to 56 on seven TDs, nine PAT kicks, one conversion rush and one field goal. The touchdown pass was his second of the season.

Games now has 30 points and over 600 yards rushing in eight games.

Coach Ken Maglio's crew improved to 3-5 overall, 2-5 in the league, while the Middies fell to 2-6 overall and 1-5 in MVC play.

The Jekyll and Hyde Golden Warriors, who chalked up 34 points in the first two quarters of their

season opener, have now piled up 65 points in their last two games after scoring only 20 points in the previous five games and 22 quarters.

"We're not the same team we were to start the season," said coach Maglio. "We have a lot of excellent skill people and our young line now has some valuable experience."

The earlier five-game losing streak also came during a brutal stretch in which the locals played arguably the five best teams in the league (Tewksbury, Billerica, Lowell, Haverhill and Methuen).

The Golden Warriors still have a shot at a .500 season, but the schedule stiffens again with the final two games against undefeated non-league power North Andover (9-0) tomorrow night at the North Andover Middle School field (7 p.m.) and traditional Thanksgiving Day rival Central Catholic on Nov. 28 at Lovely Field (10 a.m.).

Second quarter blitz

Andover broke open its game with Chelmsford two weeks ago by scoring 17 second-quarter points, and Dracut was more of the same as the Golden Warriors snapped a 7-7 tie with 20 straight points in that pivotal period.

Games gave the locals a quick lead with a 30-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, Tisbert drilling

ANDOVER SCORING

(8 games)

| PLAYER | TD | PA | PTS |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| x-Brian Tisbert | 7 | 11 | 56 |
| Ryan Games | 5 | 0 | 30 |
| Jack Glazebrook | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Joe Maglio | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Craig Hartwell | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Josh Murphy | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Ben Gibson | 0 | 1 | 1 |

x = kicked 1 field goal.

TD Passes: Brian Tisbert 2.

TD Receptions: Ryan Games 1, Joe Maglio 1.

the conversion kick for a 7-0 lead.

The Dracut passing game, hampered all night by the wind, produced its only bright moment late in the first quarter when quarterback Tim Nutter and Dave Halligan hooked up on a 25-yard touchdown pass. Jim Martin's extra point kick tied it 7-7.

Games, having success on counter plays all evening, put AHS ahead to stay with an 11-yard run early in the second period.

Wingback-defensive back Jack Glazebrook followed with his second touchdown of the season on a three-yard run, a score he set up himself with an interception and flashy 40 yard return.

Late in the half Tisbert and junior receiver Joe Maglio hooked up on an 18-yard TD pass, which enabled the winners to hit the locker room a halftime with a commanding 27-7 lead.

Any thoughts of a Dracut come-

back, similar to the one against Chelmsford when Nutter erased a 20-point halftime deficit with three TD passes, were erased when AHS opened the second half with a methodical and impressive 14-play, 75-yard touchdown drive.

Tisbert knifed across from the one to cap the march, which ate up over eight minutes of valuable clock time and quieted the Middies' Homecoming Game crowd.

The Andover defense shut down Dracut's two major weapons, Nutter and versatile running back/receiver Junior Richardson.

After throwing for 460 yards and four touchdowns in his previous two starts against Lowell and Chelmsford, Nutter completed only 4-of-17 passes (two interceptions) for 38 yards.

The always dangerous Richardson managed only 25 yards rushing on seven carries and he caught one pass for two yards.

Statistics

Andover finished the game with wide statistical edges over Dracut in first downs (17-5), yards rushing (291-87), yards passing (64-38), total yards from scrimmage (355-125) and scrimmage plays (60-35).

The winners did not have a turnover, but coaxed four takeaways from Dracut with three pass interceptions and one fumble recovery.

The Golden Warriors were penalized far too much, however, being flagged 10 times for 95 yards.

Following Games in the AHS rushing parade were Glazebrook, with 24 yards on six carries, Josh Murphy (seven carries, 22 yards), Tisbert (six carries, 19 yards), Ethan Murphy (two carries, 10 yards), Keith D'Amelio (four carries, six yards), Rick Johnson (three carries, two yards) and Josh Topp (two carries, two yards).

Tisbert hit 3-of-5 passes for 56 yards and Johnson was 1-for-1 for 8 yards.

Four different players were on the receiving end with Glazebrook catching one aerial for 22 yards, Maglio one for 18 yards and the TD, Games one for 16 yards and Ron Hajj one for eight yards.

North Andover tomorrow

The Scarlet Knights, who appear headed for their second Eastern Mass. Division 4-A Super Bowl in three years, will try to protect their perfect season tomorrow night when Andover comes to town.

The former Thanksgiving Day rivals, who broke off their series more than two decades ago when North Andover switched from the MVC to Cape Ann League, renewed hostilities in 1987.

Andover holds a commanding 6-1 lead in the latest series, with no game played in 1993 and 1994.

North Andover won the 1987 game, 21-6, but since then the Golden Warriors have clicked off consecutive victories of 21-8 in 1988, 41-0 in 1989, 28-12 in 1990, 14-6 in 1991, 28-6 in 1992 and 36-21 last fall.

The Scarlet Knights have a terrific and versatile player at quarterback as well, with Alex Tarr boasting over 700 yards rushing and seven TD passes..

Field hockey closes out '96 campaign

FIELD HOCKEY

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High varsity field hockey team wrapped up a 2-10-6 season with a tough 1-0 loss to Merrimack Valley Conference champion Tyngsboro in the season finale.

The perennially-strong Tigers, who always seem to have trouble with Andover, won the game on Kate Niejadlik's clutch goal with just 1:09 left to play.

Earlier this fall the rivals struggled to a 0-0 tie.

Junior goaltender Carrie Torrisi capped an excellent campaign with 12 saves against Tyngsboro, several on point-blank shots and breakaways.

Junior midfielder Stacie Nelson and junior forward Keri Levis played well for the Lady Warriors.

Lack of firepower was again the team's problem, as AHS allowed only 27 goals in 18 games (1.50 aver-

age) but scored only 12 goals.

Junior forward Andrea Buonaugorio led the offense with six goals, while junior midfielder Christy Birrell contributed three.

MVC All-Star Torrisi finished with three shutouts and limited teams to one goal in seven other games.

Coach Sandy Lunt's junior-laden squad will lose only four

ANDOVER SCORING

(18 games, final statistics)

| PLAYER | G | A | PTS |
|--------------------|---|---|-----|
| Andrea Buonaugorio | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Alison McCrae | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Christy Birrell | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Stacie Nelson | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Sam Aufiero | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Michelle Empey | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Keri Levis | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Alison McClearn | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Shutouts: Carrie Torrisi 3.

seniors to graduation, Captains Michelle Empey and Michelle Dalton along with Lindsay Corcoran and Kirsten Kline.

Gibson to run operations for Twins AA farm team

Jeremy Gibson of Andover has been named coordinator of baseball operations for the New Britain (Conn.) Rock Cats, the AA affiliate of the Minnesota Twins.

The Rock Cats play in the Eastern Professional League, widely regarded as the top AA league in the country which last summer featured performers such as Red Sox' shortstop Nomar Garciaparra (Trenton).

Gibson will be responsible for day-to-day baseball

activities for the organization.

Gibson is a 1995 Dean's List graduate of Bowdoin College where he captained the baseball team in his senior year. A four-year starter, he graduated with a career batting average of .352 and ranks among the Polar Bears' top five in numerous career statistics.

He graduated from Conestoga High in Berwyn, Pa. in 1991 where he earned All-Scholastic honors two

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Lowell National Historic Park, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals; (508) 970-5000.

Wenham Museum, featuring Play & Learn III, a children's interactive exhibit, 17th-century Claflin-Richards House, 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2.50 seniors, members free.

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Main Street, featuring painting, drawing and photographs of Addison's

first artist-in-residence, Charles Sheeler, through Dec. 1, photography of Dorothea Lang, Wendy Ewald and Judith Joy Ross, through Jan. 5, Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., free; BJ Larson 749-4027.

Andovers Artists Guild announces Jane Robinson's watercolors, Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover, Route 125 through November; Mary Lou Mattoon's and Louise Anderson's paintings, Bishop's Restaurant, Lawrence, through November; public viewing; Louise Anderson 664-3159.

Presidential election memorabilia, And if Elected...200 Years of Presidential Elections, through Dec. 12, free admission, Lehman Art Center, Brooks School, North Andover; Michael B. King 686-6101.

Art exhibit, Joan Turner and stu-

dents, viewing through November, Vivien F. Porter Gallery, Billerica Town Hall, 365 Boston Road, Billerica, free; 663-2950.

Juried art show, Mariam Stewart, assistant curator of Fogg Museum, diverse exhibit of creative arts, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, free and open to public; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

Art collection, abstract paintings by Doris Anthony, landscape paintings by Dennis Sheehan, through November; *One Brother and Two Sisters*, contemporary art by Roberta and John Towle, and Marion Towle Monroe, through December, Bravos Art Gallery, One East Main St., Georgetown Square; (508) 352-8102.

Greek icon exhibit, Pictures of Faith, Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell; through Nov. 15; E. Linda Poras (508) 459-7819.

Teen bands will highlight Gorefest bill Saturday night

See the first-ever Gorefest '96 at Old Town Hall Saturday night, Nov. 16. The night will be filled with "bizarre talents and abnormal positions - as well as bands," organizers said. Bands like Station Wagon, the Nub-

tones, Truent, Teen Time Bombs and Gurly Hags. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

The show will start at 8:05 p.m.; \$4 at the door.

For more information, call Andover Youth Services at 623-8241.

Exhibition of paintings and drawings by Ruth Susen Riley, McQuade Library, Merrimack College, through Nov. 22; Casey Coburn 475-8701 or 837-5190.

Photo exhibition, The Shared Heart, photos by Adam Mastoon affirming gay and lesbian youth, on display Steinback Lobby, George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, Chapel Avenue, Nov. 18-Dec. 6, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Clothing as Art, Essex Art Center, featuring artists from Merrimack Valley, sculptures, drawings, clothing, 56 Island St., Lawrence, free; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

Main Street by Dorothy Piercy, Ford's Coffee Shop mural, on view in town offices lobby; tote bags on sale, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. to defray restoration cost of Ford's Mural Fund; 475-2236.

Mexican ceramics from "La Mano Animada" on display through Dec. 7, Laura Knott Gallery, Bradford College; Linda Barbo (508) 372-7161 Ext. 5224.

Theatre

His Majesty's Feast interactive medieval dinner theatre, Grill 93, River Road at Route 93, Saturdays 8 p.m., \$35 per person includes dinner show, tax and gratuity; 687-2442.

The New Orleans Jazz Band, Wednesday nights, Deco Boston Dinner Theatre, 5 Sylvan Road, Woburn, dancing, light dinner or buffet; (617) 932-9988.

Night Mother, Pulitzer Prize-winning play, through Nov. 23, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell; for times and prices (508) 454-3926.

Privy to Laughter, dinner show, DECO Boston dinner theatre,

Woburn, through Nov. 24, times and prices vary; (617) 932-9988.

Meetings/Activities

Andover Great Books Group meets second and fourth Tuesdays, discuss book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jean 667-9610.

Newcomers Club of Andover, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, variety of activities, membership open to new and established residents; Linda Ianelli 686-2263 or Linda Latta 975-8767.

North Shore Chorus rehearsals, women over 18 who enjoy singing and performing, can "carry a tune," have good sense of humor, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Wyoma Square, Lynn; Pat Fitzgerald (617) 324-1484.

AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV positive or have AIDS, twice monthly; 470-2626.

The Greater Lawrence Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI), meets every third Thursday, First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover, 7-9 p.m.; 475-0875.

Amnesty International, Merrimack Valley Chapter; meets second Monday of the month, McQuade Library, Merrimack College, 7:30 p.m.; Leslie 475-6960.

Greater Lawrence Camera Club, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Faith Morgida 687-2377 or Richard Morton 664-3140.

Nicotine Anonymous, meets weekly, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:15-8:30 p.m.; 475-0183.

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The Erebuni Armenian Chorus, under the direction of Maestro Artur Veranian, will perform at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., this Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. The 36-voice chorus has been together for more than two years. A primary requirement for membership is the ability to read, speak and sing in Armenian, a language unrelated to other Eastern European tongues. Mr. Veranian studied at the Komitas Conservatory of Music in Yerevan and received master's degrees in choral conducting and in opera and symphony orchestra conducting. He has conducted more than 50 times throughout Europe, Asia and the United States and has made several CD recordings. For two years prior to his coming to this area, Mr. Veranian had been in Los Angeles, where he was choirmaster at the St. James Armenian Church, as well as founder and conductor of a women's chorus.

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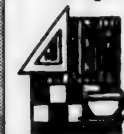
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AHS women's volleyball season ends with tough 3-2 opening round loss

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

By Rick Harrison

The 1996 Andover High women's volleyball season ended with a tough 3-2 opening round loss to host Stoneham recently in the single-elimination MIAA Division 1 North Tournament.

The Lady Warriors, seeded 13th in a 16-team field after qualifying with a .500 record in the state's toughest league (Merrimack Valley Conference), finished with a 10-11 overall ledger.

In five of the losses, including the tourney match, coach George Sullivan's squad extended the opponent to the limit (four 2-1 regular season set-

backs).

MIAA Tournament

Stoneham 3 Andover 2

The Spartans, runners-up in the North Shore League and seeded No. 4, improved to 16-3 and advanced to the quarterfinals where they hosted No. 5 seed Haverhill (15-5) last Tuesday night.

"I'm disappointed with the way we started the match but very proud of our girls for battling back and almost pulling it out," said coach Sullivan. "We just put ourselves in too big a hole."

"This tournament match was a perfect example of how our season

went, a constant roller coaster ride with numerous highs and lows."

Stoneham threatened to blow Andover out of the gym in the first two games, rolling to 15-8 and 15-4 victories.

"We were playing afraid," said coach Sullivan. "We tried everything imaginable, including more substituting than usual, but nothing was working. Stoneham's tallest girl was six feet. We had three bigger players but we were still being out-hit. They were killing us with soft hits."

Before the third game, Sullivan appealed to the Lady Warriors' pride and reminded them about their huge come-from-behind victory against Billerica to clinch the tournament berth. The pep talk worked.

"The kids dug in and started playing much better. The third game in the tournament is always a killer, especially if you're ahead and lose it," explained coach Sullivan.

Andover bolted to a comfortable lead in game three, but the Spartans kept chipping away and eventually tied it 14-14 before the locals scored the final two points.

The Lady Warriors squared the match, 2-2, by pulling out another nip-and-tuck 15-13 decision in the fourth game.

The fifth game was also very close from start to finish, but Stoneham had enough to squeeze out a 15-12 victory which ended Andover's season.

Kristen Wysocki finished with 32 good hits and 10 kills in the five

games, while Stephanie Brown added 21 hits, three kills and Captain Sue Tully 18 hits, three kills.

Both Brown (ankle) and Tully (leg infection) had been slowed by recent injuries.

"We made 30 serve-receive mistakes in the match, which means we gave Stoneham 30 of its 72 points," said coach Sullivan. "We also had eight bad serves in the final game. It was not so much them beating us as us beating ourselves."

Tri-Towers among seniors

Andover graduates six seniors with Captain Allison Daher, Gwen Schmuhl and Ann Marie Paone joining the aforementioned Tri-Towers Wysocki (6'2"), Tully (6'1") and Brown (6'1").

Andover swimmers have sparkling finish

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Krissie O'Neil, Thomas and Jackie Sawyer placed second in the 200 free relay (2:06.07).

Individual third place finishers were Donahue (200 IM, 2:32.75), Thomas (100 butterfly, 1:15.38), Khara Tringale (500 free, 7:16.69), Jessica Greene (100 back, 1:19.57), Melissa Osborne (100 breast, 1:25.91) and freshman diver Kristin Kearins (155.90 points).

Relay teams in third were the 200 medley crew of Elise Brierley, Arlene Nardone, Greta Kaminski and Jackie Sawyer (2:22.57), and the 400 free foursome of Jackie Sawyer, Ana Leon, Julie Conn and Caitlin Fitzpatrick (4:43.46).

Contributing fourths were Kaminski (200 IM, 2:37.03), diver Alison St. Jean (153.40 points) and Michelle Zaiter (100 butterfly, 1:18.31).

Rounding out the pointscorers in fifth were Brierley (100 back, 1:20.62), Nicole Sannella (100 breast,

1:29.56), 200 free relayers Kate McGrath, Janna Friedman, Cara Chiaraluce and Kate Henry (2:22.00) and 400 free relayers Alison Munroe, Nicole Stavropoulos, Julie Hayner and Hilary Kiley (5:33.25).

Earning sixth places were Friedman (200 free, 2:56.25), Dana Sawyer (200 IM, 3:07.36), Stephanie Manners (50 free, 31.59), diver Caitlin Neri (107.15 points), Jenny DiFiore (100 free, 1:11.25) and 200 medley relayers Conn, Jen Pinta, Stephanie Varley and Chiaraluce (2:33.12).

Gibson to run operations for AA team

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years and was Greater Philadelphia Player-of-the-Year and league MVP.

This past baseball season, Gibson worked for the Boston Red Sox as an intern in the Baseball Operations Office

and prior to that as an intern in the Athletic Office at Harvard University while pursuing his Master's Degree.

Jeremy is the son of William and Martha Gibson of Cheyenne Circle, and formerly of Wayne, Pa.

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Andover High pair soccer stars

Jose Valdecasas and Carrie Torrisi were among the standout athletes from Andover High who participated in annual Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star Games recently.

Valdecasas scored the game-winning goal with only 41 seconds left to boost the Dark Shirts to a 3-2 victory over the Light Shirts in the men's soccer game played under the lights at Lovely Field in Andover.

Tim Smith picked up two assists in the game, including the setup on Valdecasas' game-winner, while keeper Phil Ayoub played 40 strong minutes in net.

Valdecasas' clincher came when he deked a Light Shirts' defender and fired a quick shot into the net.

Jen Murnane played well for the winning Light Shirts' team in the women's soccer game, also at Lovely Field prior to the men's game. She helped the victors to a similar 3-2 triumph.

Goalkeeper Julie Viola was on the opposing Dark Shirts' squad and she also turned in a strong performance.

In the field hockey game, played at Simonian Stadium in Chelmsford, Andover goaltender Carrie Torrisi went the distance in net for the MVC All-Stars as they battled the All-Conference team to a 1-1 tie.

Torrisi was credited with 11 saves.

EVENTS LISTINGS

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Coalition for the Preservation of Fatherhood, Merrimack Valley chapter, Senior Citizens Center, 10 Welcome St., Haverhill, meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m.; Alan Finger (508) 372-2648.

Country-western dancing, Moose Lodge, North Street, North Reading, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.-midnight, couples and line-dance lessons, \$5 donation; Ken 772-2195, or 664-2721.

Folk dance Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, 7:30 p.m., Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington; 658-8583 or 658-3480.

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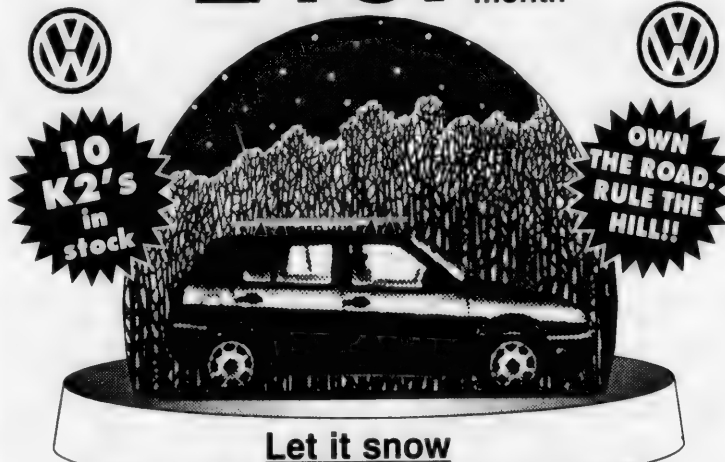
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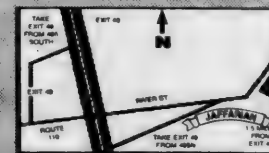
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Liesl Finn

performance benefit show sponsored by Fidelity Investments and Stratus Computer Co. to raise money for the United Way. The show, held at the New England Center in Marlborough, starred Olympic, World, and National medalists such as Nicole Bobek, Calla Urbanski and Rocky Marvel, Elizabeth Manley, and Dan Hollender.

Liesl was a medalist at the 1996 New England championships, a fifth-place finisher at the 1996 Eastern championships, and the first alternate to the U.S. National championships. The Andover High School sophomore recently won gold medals at the Cranberry Open and the Boston Open competitions.

Jamie Kaplan, a ninth-grade student at Andover High School,



Jamie Kaplan

was a soloist at *An Evening with Champions* show Saturday, Oct. 19, at Harvard's Bright Hockey Center. This was Jamie's fourth invitation to skate in this Jimmy Fund benefit organized by Harvard University's Eliot House students.

Jamie is the 1996 New England Regional Novice Ladies Silver Medalist and 1996 Eastern Sectional competitor. She was the 1994 New England Novice Ladies Pewter Medalist and the 1993 New England Ladies Intermediate Bronze Medalist. This fall, Jamie won the Boston Open Junior Ladies Freestyle event; was silver medalist at the Philadelphia Challenge Cup; and silver medalist at the Colorado Figure Skating Championships.

Last year, Jamie was a soloist at The Great Skate II with Oksana Baiul sponsored by Lawrence General Hospital. Jamie has also been a guest skater at the Fall Festival of Ice Champions, the Skating Club of Boston's Ice Chips, the 1996 Lace Up for Leukemia, 1996 Bay State Skate, the Salvation Army's "Put your Heart in Our Place," and exhibitions at Rockefeller Center in New York.

Jamie trains six days a week at the Skating Club of Boston with Peter Johansson and Mark Mitchell. She has spent her past two summers training with Kathy Casey at the World Arena in Colorado Springs.

The Andover High girls' JV soccer team, led by coach Karl Lippman, had a 14-0-1 undefeated season.

Tricaptain Beth Har, a junior forward, had an outstanding goal in the second half of the game against Acton-Boxboro for the 2-1 win.

Tricaptain Suzie Clarke, a junior keeper, had a shutout against North Andover. She and sophomore Beth Schapira ended the season with 11 shutouts.



Undefeated AHS girls' JV soccer tri-captains Jess Puccia, Suzie Clarke and Beth Har.

Tricaptain Jess Puccia, a junior forward, scored at Billerica to lead the 4-1 victory. She was starting forward and led to some good offensive action.

Junior halfback Megan Roth contributed to the outstanding halfback scoring line by scoring at Chelmsford to lead us to a victory. Junior defender Liz Willey had an amazing game against Methuen (1-1 tie) by keeping the ball up the field for the offense. Junior defender Patti Whelan held the defense together leading to a 1-0 victory.

Sophomore forwards Nikki Haerer, Jenny Lambert, Laura Fish, Shannon Callanan-Higgins and Adrienne Ciampa were leaders in a season of strong offense and many goals.

Sophomore midfielders Courtney Famiglietti, Lacey Eggert, Monica Everett, Kelly Walsh, Kaitlin Nugent and Leslie Ring backed the offense to score 60 goals all season. The aggressive sophomore defense was led by Charlotte Chanler, Jaime Wilson and Michelle Carpentier. They cleared the ball and gave the offense a greater chance of scoring. Freshmen Katie Witman, Caitlin Murray and Allison Corey came up to fill in the holes, contributing to the team's successful season.

In only its second conference season as a varsity sport, the Boston University women's soccer team zoomed to a 10-2 record,

thanks to first-year student and goalie Meghan Lynch of Andover.

In her six starts, Lynch has an .864 save percentage, 0.45 goals-against average, and an overall mark of 5-1. Her lone loss was in overtime as the Terriers fell 2-1 to New Hampshire. She posted three saves in a 3-0 shutout over Hofstra and compiled four saves against Wagner and seven saves against New Hampshire. Lynch registered her first win in her collegiate debut against St. Joseph's, when she made two saves.

At Andover High School, Lynch reg-

istered 11 shutouts during her last two years, helping the team win the Merrimack Valley Conference championship. She was named consensus all-star in 1994 and 1995 and received First-Team All-Eastern Massachusetts, *Eagle Tribune*, and Merrimack Valley Conference honors. She was named team MVP in 1994 and received the Hardock Leadership award in 1995 as team captain.

Lynch also played in the Charles River United club.

She is enrolled in the university's School of Education.

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New book from J. Schinto

(Continued from page 7)

she can smell people rotting. That grosses out the computer grandchild.

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Richard Goldstein, who works in a New Mexican hospital emergency room, wrote the other unpublished story, "The Logical Legend of Heliopause and Cyberfiddle."

"Cyberfiddle" is about a future man who unhooks himself from computer living long enough to learn about reality — and himself. He uses just about the last of the world's wood to make an actual — not virtual — violin. Though he's never heard one before, or even seen one in person, he learns to play the instrument.

Ms. Schinto says her hope for these stories is that they'll attract to the genre other readers who have turned up their noses to science fiction.

"I would hope I would entice literary people to give these stories with new themes a look," she says. "The book was more for someone like you or me who

doesn't like science fiction."

She says she wanted to emphasize this in her introduction but wasn't allowed to do so to the extent she wanted. This disagreement with her publisher is one reason she says, "I think that's the end of it for anthologies." [See related story, below.]

But Ms. Schinto does continue to enjoy elements of science fiction and the "Twilight Zone-y feeling" she gets when science fiction looks at humans from a distant vantage point.

"I do get a strange feeling and I like it," she says. "I do have this feeling that I'm stepping back and looking. It is truly like looking through the looking glass."

For now, Ms. Schinto will turn her vision toward fiction writing again, for the first time since 1992.

However, while Ms. Schinto has critiqued and read plenty of science fiction now, one thing hasn't changed. She still hasn't tried to write a science fiction story of her own — and doubts she ever will.

"I'm such a realist. I like reality too much. Or maybe I can't do it, but I've never tried," she says. "Not even did I envy the ability, which is new to me, because I envy so much else."

Editing may be a thing of the past for future-story editor

By Neil Fater

Jeanne Schinto's latest anthology may be filled with stories of science, technology and the future, but her future won't be filled with more anthologies.

The author and editor said her latest anthology, *Virtually Now*, has turned her off of editing collections. The reason? "Too much noodling" — and not enough freedom — from her publisher, said Ms. Schinto.

"I'm self employed so I have the luxury of not having to deal with a boss," she said. "So why would I get involved with people who made me feel as if I have one? And they did."

Up until virtually now, Ms. Schinto had a simple philosophy toward her work. First she would write a book. Then, she would edit one. Then she'd repeat as needed.

"Writing is much more creative and I feel much prouder of those books," she said. "This (editing) is much more respectable, though. I feel like I'm in my suit and tie."

But lately, she said, "It feels

more like work."

While she enjoyed editing *The Literary Dog: Great Contemporary Dog Stories*, Ms. Schinto said it was more of a struggle to get through the anthologies of sports and science-fiction stories she's done since.

"The other two have been more problematic. People got into politics. They wanted more multicultural characters," she said. "I wonder if I'll ever do another anthology."

Regarding publishers, Ms. Schinto said, "They need to give people more freedom, stop worrying. (Otherwise) it becomes less of a creative thing," she said. "Publishing is hard, though, and they're right to feel worried."

With editing out of the picture, Ms. Schinto said she'll work on a new novel and some short stories.

"I can still do it, like riding a bike," she said of writing fiction again. "I was a little nervous because I hadn't done it since 1992."

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2 John R. Hart bought **6 Devonshire Place, Lot 2**, for \$418,000 from Bradford Glen Inc. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts Inc.

3 Robert Perry bought **100 Abbot St., 2 PCLS** for \$380,000 from David D. Corbett. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts Inc.

4 Mason G. Browne bought **207 Haggetts Pond Road** for \$349,900 from John F. Hinds. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

5 Leonard D. Driscoll bought **4 Hickory Lane, Lot 127**, for \$240,000 from Barbara E. Lascher Trust. The mortgage is with Mortgage Master Inc.

6 Fred Burpee bought **Unit B2-9 Colonial Drive** for \$48,500 from Doris D. Clafin.

7 Scott M. Malagari bought **174 High Plain Road, Lot 5**, for \$252,000 from Raymond Carroll. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

8 Bruce R. Sorota bought **10 Carmel Road, Lot 20**, for \$239,000 from Shirley L. Symons Realty Trust II. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts Inc.

9 Thomas D. Bitcon bought **36 Lincoln St.** for \$189,900 from Joseph E. Maglitta. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank, FSB.

10 Phillip P. Hollenbeck bought **5 Baker Lane** for \$82,000 from Mary Alice Farnell. The mortgage is with First Eastern Mortgage Corp.

11 Sofiya Rudayev bought **Unit 308 Balmoral Street** for \$73,500 from Bankers Trust Co. of California

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12 Stowe Development Inc. bought **89 Jenkins Road, Lot 3**, for \$503,250 from Ann E. Pettigrew. The mortgage is with Southern New Hampshire Bank & Trust Co.

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17 Mary E. Dirago bought **95 Argilla Road, Lot A**, for \$375,000 from Douglas J. Ahern.

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ecutor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

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In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

Jane Brady Stirgwort
Register of Probate
November 14, 1996

**COMMONWEALTH OF
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Docket No. 94P 1543-A1
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TO WIT:

The land in said Andover with all the buildings thereon, being the major portion of lot numbered 5A on a "plan of Land in Andover, Mass., as subdivided for George Cairns, March, 1950; Ralph B. Brasseur, C.E." recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 2196. Said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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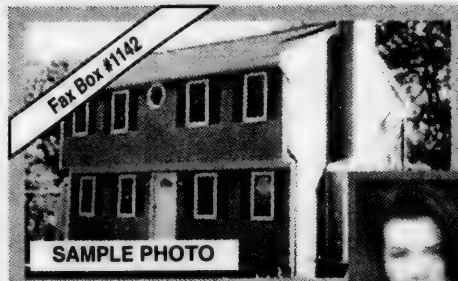
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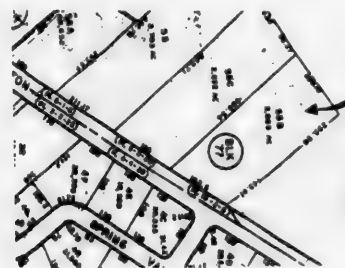
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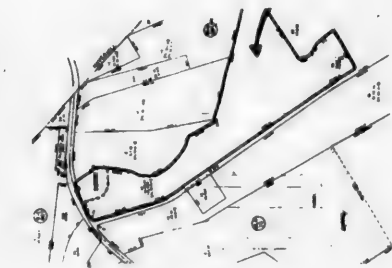
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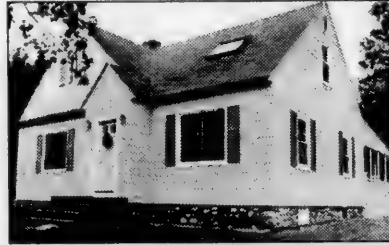
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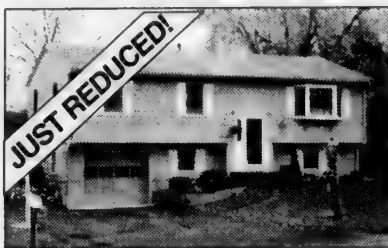
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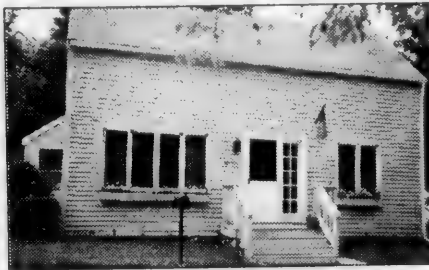
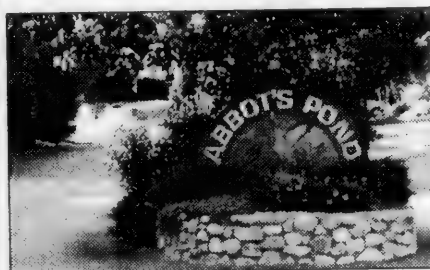
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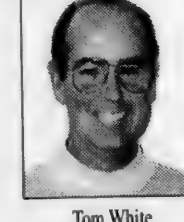
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ANDOVER - A great place to live! This two bedroom Garden Style Condo is a second floor unit close to shopping, highways and bus line. Fully appliances kitchen, sliders to patio/deck. **\$96,900**

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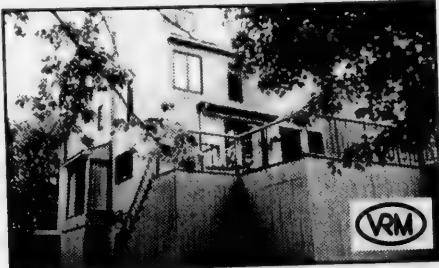
ANDOVER - Have you been waiting for the right lot to build your new home? This may be your chance! Beautifully wooded lot in Sanborn School district. Septic design approved. **\$135,000**



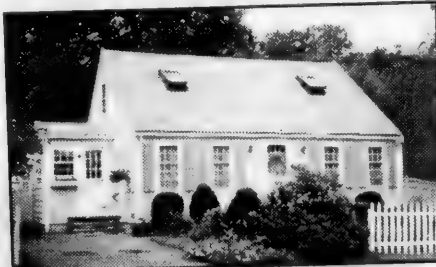
NORTH ANDOVER - Modern duplex with 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, and living room on each side. Great yard for family recreation. \$149,900



ANDOVER - Ideal starter home! Close to town with 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors and pleasant yard. Living room with fireplace. This home has been very well cared for. **\$169,900**



NORTH ANDOVER - Freshly painted end unit in private location, just converted to gas heat. Private courtyard, side deck and front balcony. Loads of glass sliders brighten living, dining and family rooms. PVRM 15 - Seller will entertain offers between \$170,000 and \$210,000.



ANDOVER - Come home to this spacious and charming 3 or 4 bedroom Cape overlooking the Green in Ballardvale. The main house consists of 6 rooms plus a convenient mud room while the lower level is finished with a heated family room and office area. \$179,900



ANDOVER - Charming Colonial on quiet tree-lined street in historic Shawsheen Village. Living room, kitchen and dining area with newly refinished wood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and screened porch. \$179,900



NORTH ANDOVER - Don't miss this young Colonial in wonderful family neighborhood. Many upgrades include central air, central vac, skylight, recessed lighting and more. 3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths. \$189,900



ANDOVER - Immediate occupancy! Walk to town location. Oversized, updated 4 bedroom on large private lot. Many new updates. **PVRM 18 - Seller will entertain offers between \$230,000 and \$280,000.**



NORTH ANDOVER - Young Colonial in fabulous neighborhood, close to town and schools. Custom home with high performance Anderson windows, hardwood floors in the living room and family room. Four bedrooms, 2 X 6 frame construction. \$214,900



NORTH ANDOVER - Well maintained contemporary split in a family neighborhood convenient to shopping and transportation. Large family/game room off eat-in kitchen, living room with vaulted ceiling and skylight. Home office on lower level. \$219,900



ANDOVER - Light and Bright! Three bedroom home has custom features including a 20' X 30' deck with trellis overlooking natural vista. Open first floor kitchen and fireplace family room. **PVRM 18 - Seller will entertain offers between \$230,000 and \$280,000.**



ANDOVER - Stunning contemporary nestled between tall pines backing up to state forest. Bancroft School district. Separate barn/workshop ideal for at home business/car enthusiast. **PVRM 20 - Seller will entertain offers between \$280,000 and \$340,000.**



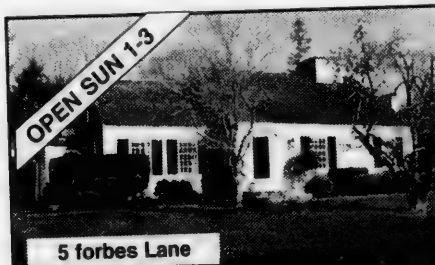
ANDOVER - Pretty as a picture Garrison on quiet cul-de-sac. Formal living room features bay window and hardwood flooring. Large eat-in kitchen w/adjacent family room. \$305,000



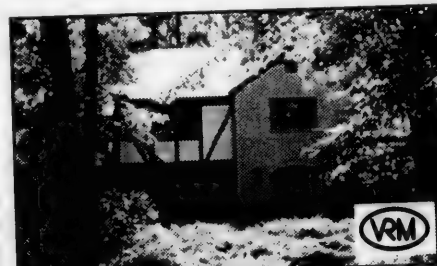
ANDOVER - Be in your new home by the Holidays! Owner's transfer provides special opportunity! This gracious 9 room home features sumptuous master bedroom suite with walk-in closets, dressing area and private sitting room. **PVRM 22 - Seller will entertain offers between \$330,000 and \$410,000.**



ANDOVER - Detached Condo at Hunter's Ridge! Enjoy the convenience of condominium living and the space and feel of a single family home come together in this appealing "End Unit". Central air, attached two car garage, 5 rooms. **\$364,900**



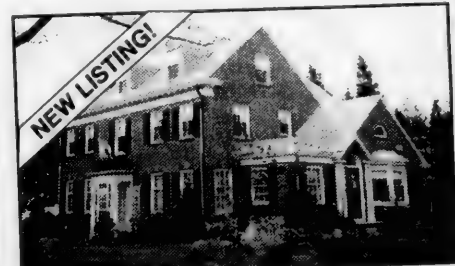
ANDOVER - NEW LISTING! Extraordinary Cape in Phillips Academy, Pike School area. A horticulturist dream featuring a glass walled conservatory. Tile faced fireplace in living room. Private back yard. Bookshelf-lined den. \$404,000



ANDOVER - Perfect for casual and formal living. Custom Tudor located on quiet cul-de-sac in Sanborn School district has 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms and spacious great room. **PVRM 23 - Seller will entertain offers between \$370,000 and \$450,000.**



ANDOVER - Fabulous Center Entrance Colonial sited on 3.5 acres of lush manicured grounds abutting conservation. Over 3,000 sq ft of living space. Huge kitchen and family room with fireplace. \$409,900



ANDOVER - Very special homes like this are seldom offered for sale. Incredible detail and quality of a bygone era tastefully blend with today's finest upgrades. Features include fabulous new cherry and granite kitchen, six bedrooms, hardwood floors, entertainment sized living room. \$439,900

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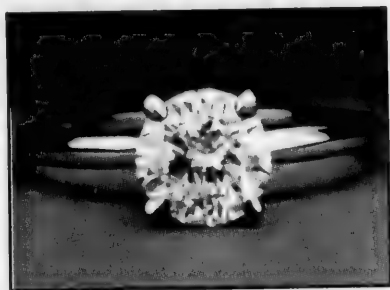
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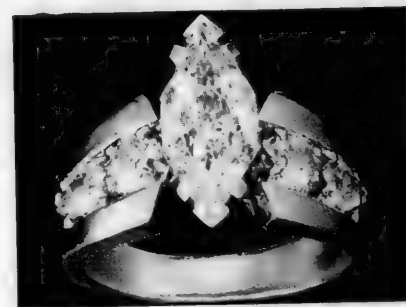
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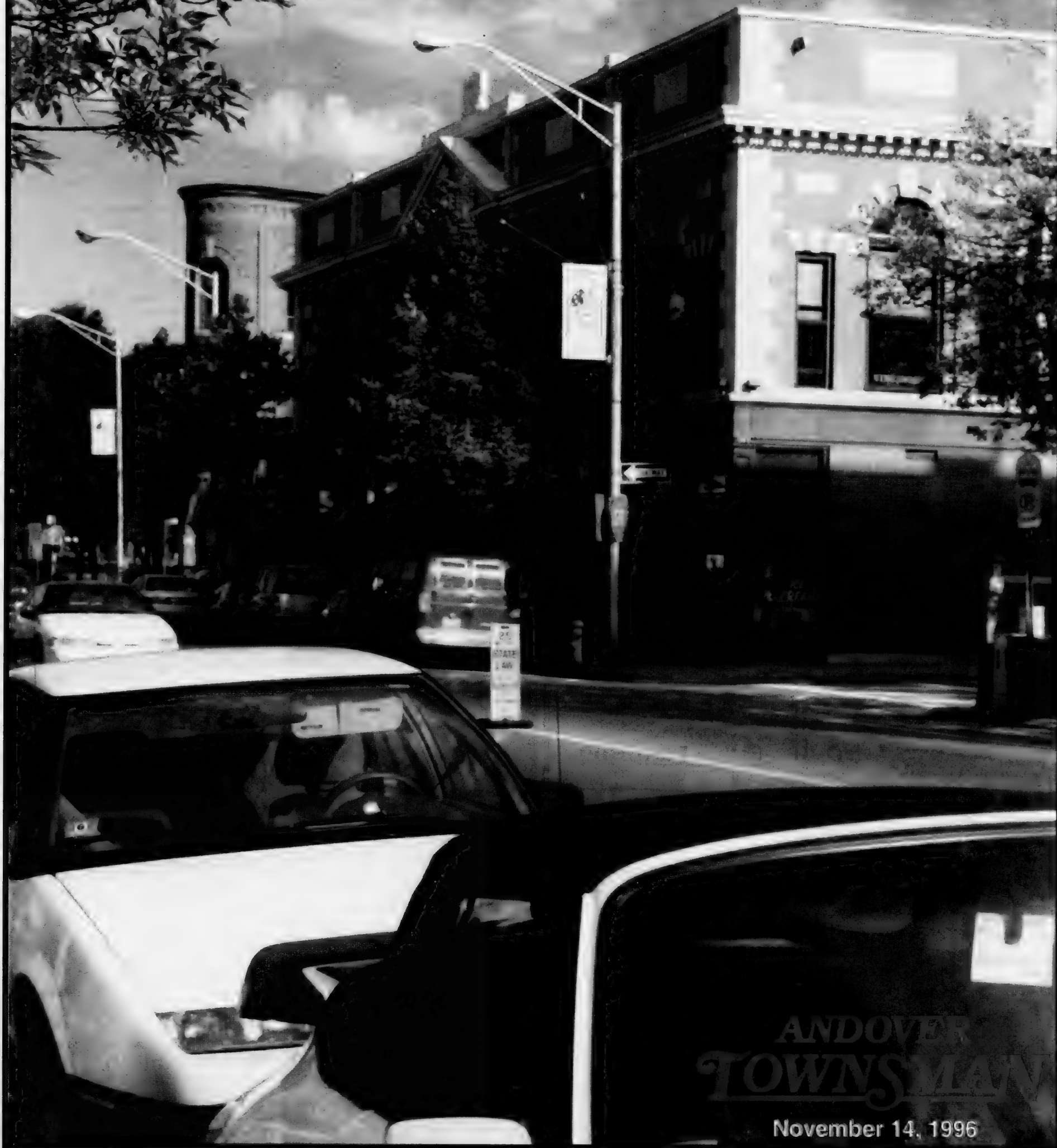
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Changes are coming for Board of Selectmen

The five members of the Board of Selectmen are the chief policy-makers for the town.

Board members appoint the town manager and oversee the manager's work, call town meetings and prepare warrants for those meetings, and issue licenses and permits. They also serve as town water and sewer commissioners.



Larry Larsen

Selectmen appoint the members of the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Board of Registrars and the town accountant. They approve employees hired by the town manager, and appointments made by the town manager to committees and boards.

Selectmen also set the town's tax rate. That task looms ahead as the board will host a series of meetings and a public hearing on the tax rate before voting to establish the Fiscal '97 rate in early December.

Selectmen are

elected for a three-year term.

Current board members

For the first time in several years, the board will have at least two new members simultaneously come this March. One member is resigning, another is not seeking re-election, and a third is up for re-election.

Chairman James M. Barenboim finishes his third term this spring, and has announced he will not seek re-election in March. He is an account executive for Pacific Paper Products Inc. of Lawrence.

Vice chairman Gerald H. Silverman, whose sixth term expires in 1998, retired in 1994 from his position as principal of Georgetown High School.

Secretary Barry Finegold, a loan officer with Mercantile Bank elected to his first term in 1995, was elected earlier this month to the 17th



Bill Downs



Jerry Silverman

Essex seat in the House of Representatives, and expects to resign from the board by January to work full time at the Statehouse. Selectmen are expected to appoint a temporary replacement for the two months until a replacement can be chosen in March to finish out the last year of his term.

William T.

Downs, elected to his fourth term this year, is a retired town fire chief.

Larry L. Larsen, who will seek his third term on the board in March 1997, is a psychologist with an office in Park Street Village.

Board members receive an annual salary of \$1,200 a year, except the chairman, who receives \$1,500.

Selectmen usually meet on the first and third Mondays of the month. Their meetings, except for announced executive sessions, are open to the public.



Barry Finegold

On the cover: Main Street, downtown Andover, on a recent afternoon. Photo by Lisa Adelsberger.

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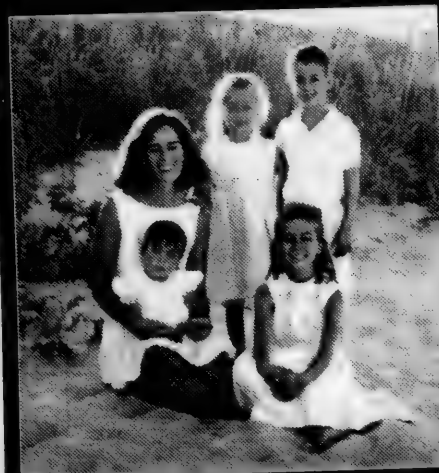
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Andover's population was 29,455 in September of this year, according to town census figures, but probably close to 1,000 names were added to the rolls since then through voter registration leading up to this month's presidential election, according to Town Clerk Randy Hanson.

According to the Andover Data Book figures for 1990, compiled by the town's office of Community Development and Planning, Andover had 10,892 housing units, including 10,429 households (groups of related or unrelated people living together) and 7,994 families. The average household size was 2.8 and the average family size was 3.26.

There are now 11,801 housing units in town, but the other figures have not been updated. Approximately 114 new houses were built in Andover from Nov. 1995 to Nov. 1996.

Andover's unemployment rate was 3.4 percent in September 1996, down from about 4 percent the previous year, according to state Department of Employment and Training preliminary data. The town's labor force was 16,688, including 16,317 employed residents and 571 unemployed.

Andover's property had a fiscal 1996 assessed value of \$2,777,251,805 - which provided \$50,284,408 in tax revenues, paid by 11,105 taxable accounts.

Commercial property was taxed at \$23.99 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in fiscal 1995, while residential property was taxed at \$16.41 per \$1,000.

Residential assessments went up about 2.5 percent last year, Fiscal 1996. Commercial and Industrial property assessments went up about 6 percent on average.

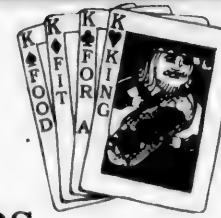
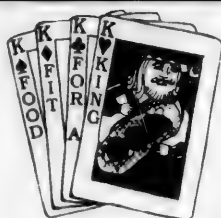
The town has just completed a third-year revaluation for Fiscal 1997, and values are expected to rise about 10 percent across the board, according to the town assessor. Selectmen will decide the classification shift and set the FY'97 tax rate in early December.

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| Pepper | 7.50 | 4.25 |
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| Ham | 8.25 | 4.75 |
| Bacon | 8.25 | 4.75 |
| Ham & Pineapple | 9.75 | 6.25 |
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| | |
|------------------|------|
| Burger Plate | 4.50 |
| Wing Plate | 4.50 |
| Chicken Souvlaki | 6.00 |
| Ham Club | 4.50 |
| Turkey Club | 4.50 |
| Meat Pie | 4.50 |
| Lasagna | 5.00 |
| Haddock Plate | 6.00 |
| Scallop Plate | 7.75 |
| Combo Plate | 7.75 |
| Shrimp Plate | 7.75 |
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| Ham | 3.90 | 3.30 |
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| Crabmeat | 3.90 | 3.30 |
| Chicken Salad | 3.90 | 3.30 |
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Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, the town's chief administrative officer for more than six years, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the town. He oversees approximately 300 full- and part-time town employees and supervises the town's eight departments.



Buzz Stapczynski

The town manager appoints people to vacant and new positions not elected by the voters or appointed by the Board of Selectmen; sets salaries for all town-department employees; and can create or eliminate departments and boards under his jurisdiction.

He approves all the town's bills, is in charge of all non-school purchasing and prepares the annual budget for town meeting, the annual town report and the five-year capital improvement plan. He oversees the town's and schools' (with approval of the School Committee) construction plans and administers all the town's property, except for schools.

The town manager and department heads continue to improve the quality of services provided, according to Mr. Stapczynski, and it is his hope to meet or exceed the expectations of residents. Beginning to address the issue of

growth, and completion of the Sanborn School project on time and within budget were two highlights of the past year, according to the town manager. Others included the DPW's completion of water improvements in the Salem Street area, adding a pumper and brush truck and increasing training for firefighters at the fire department, and working with Putnam Investments to bring them to Andover.

Goals for the upcoming year include finishing the High School project, updating the open-space and recreation elements of the Master Plan, and working with the state on acquisition of open space.

Town Clerk

Randall L. Hanson is responsible for supervising elections, maintaining the town voter list, census records, vital statistics and town meeting minutes, and is the licensing agent for the Board of Selectmen.



Randy Hanson

Public works

Robert E. McQuade, Public Works director, runs many of the town's most essential operations, including providing the town with clean water and disposing of the town's liquid and solid waste. Mr. McQuade oversees the



Bob McQuade

Engineering, Water and Sewer, and Highway divisions, and solid waste disposal.

The Engineering Division, led by town engineer Brian Moore, prepares plans, oversees the bidding for town projects and reviews subdivi-

sion plans for the Planning Board. The Robert E. McQuade Water Treatment Plant can provide 24 million gallons of fresh water a day.

The Water and Sewer Division also maintains the sanitary sewer system, which services 52 percent of Andover's households. The sewerage is treated at the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District facility in North Andover.

The Highway Division is headed by Superintendent **John F. Canavan Jr.**, who is responsible for street sweeping, drainage and maintenance, street signs and snow removal.

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Joseph Piantedosi

North East Solid Waste Committee trash-to-energy plant in North Andover. Vining also performs the town's curbside leaf collection each fall. Waste Management has the contract for the curbside collection of glass, plastic and newspaper for the town's recycling program.

Maintenance

Facilities Director **Joseph Piantedosi**, hired this year, heads up the six maintenance divisions that keep the schools' and the town's buildings, grounds and vehicles in working order.

Personnel

Candace Hall, personnel director, and her staff of two manage personnel services for the roughly 1,000 town and school employees.

The personnel office handles recruitment, benefits administration, labor relations, employee relations, and record keeping for both the town and schools.



Candace Hall

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Plastic recycling site: Third Saturday of each month at West Middle School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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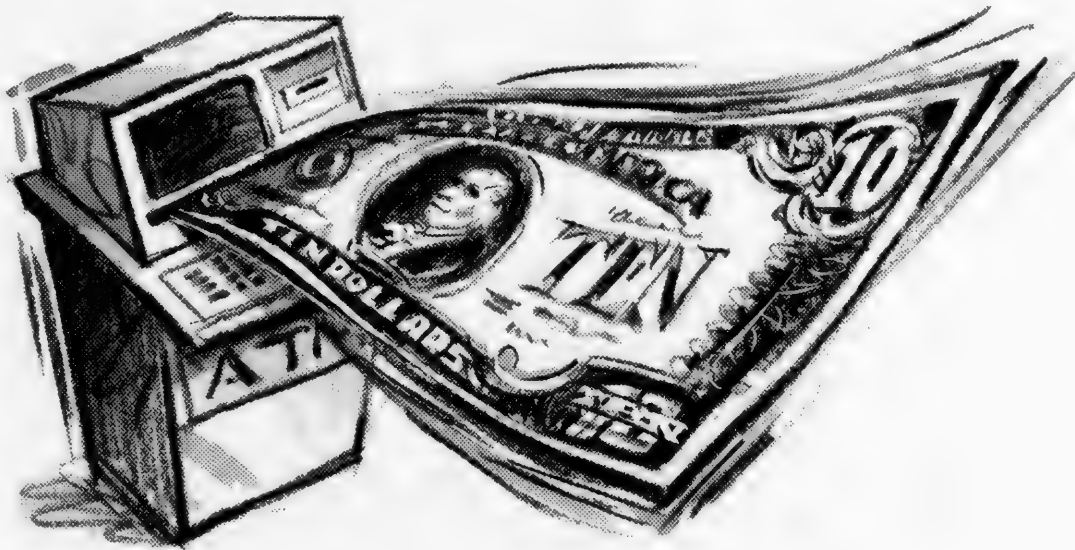
Excise tax information: Assessor's Office, 623-8264.

Town meeting and election: Town election is held the fourth Monday of March.

Andover runs an open town meeting, which is generally held three weeks following the town election.

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Stephen L. Colyer, planning director, and Laura DeGroot, senior planner, coordinate residential, commercial and industrial development plans, and enforce the Planning Board's regulations.

The planners are liaisons to several Merrimack Valley regional agencies.

Kaija Gilmore, inspector of buildings, enforces zoning bylaws, reviews building plans, issues building permits, ensures compliance with state and local building codes and advises the Zoning Board of Appeals when requested. Ms. Gilmore is assisted by two local building inspectors, Michael Buss and Peter DePesa.



Kaija Gilmore

Planning Board

Michael H. Miller heads the five-member Planning Board, which oversees subdivision and zoning bylaws. The board maintains a master plan of the town and revises it when necessary. Members of the volunteer board are appointed by the town manager for five-year terms.

Current members are Chairman Miller, whose term expires in 2001, Susan W. Alovisetti, 2000, Paul J. Salafia, 1997, Vincent Chiozzi, 1998, and Linn N. Anderson, 1999.

The board meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.



Michael Miller

Zoning Board of Appeals

The nine-member Zoning Board of Appeals hears petitions for special permits and variances from the town's zoning bylaws. Board members are appointed for three years.

Regular members include Chairman Daniel S. Casper, whose term expires in 1997; Carol C. McDonough, clerk, 1998; Paul Bevacqua, 1998; Peter F. Reilly, 1999; and Pamela H. Mitchell, 1999.

Associate members are Donald K.

Ellsworth, 1997; David W. Brown, 1999; Alan R. Shulman, 1997; and John F. Bradley II, 1998.

Pat Schwing is assistant to the ZBA. The board meets the first Thursday of each month.



Daniel Casper

Conservation Commission

The seven-member Conservation Commission oversees the town's 1,600 acres of open space and wetlands by working with developers and home owners to enforce compliance with state wetlands laws. The ConsCom has \$3 million appropriated for purchase of open space, and is in the process of purchasing up to 115 more acres.

Members are appointed for three-year terms and currently include Chair-

man Robert A. Pustell, a 20-year member of the board whose term expires in 1997; Joyce Robinson, 1999; Donald D. Cooper, 1999; Paul J. Finger, 1998; Mark R. DeLisio, 1997; Walter Bird III, 1998; and Jamie B. Mauritz, 1999.



Robert Pustell

Conservation Commissioners are assisted by James Greer, conservation administrator. The Conservation Commission meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at town offices.

Preservation Commission

Karen M. Herman is chairwoman of the Andover Preservation Commission, which asked Town Meeting to change its name last spring from Historical Commission so as not to be confused with the Andover Historical Society.

The Preservation Commission aims to preserve, protect, and develop the historical, architectural and archaeological assets of Andover. The commission was established by vote of town meeting in 1970 and the first seven members were appointed in 1971.

In addition to Ms. Herman, current members and the expiration date of their terms are Stephen W. Kearn, 1998, Norma A. Gammon, 1999, Dennis Ingram, 1998, Raymond H. Flynn, 1998, Ann E. Constantine, 1999, James S. Batchelder, 1997, and emeritus member John S. Sullivan.

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Civilian employees include nine dispatchers - who also dispatch for fire and ambulance calls - three and a half support staff, a parking supervisor and an animal control officer.



James Johnson

Police investigated 22,378 incidents in 1995, including one rape, three auto fatalities, 471 arrests (454 adults and 17 juveniles), 104 stolen-vehicle reports, 134 breaks, 97 assaults, 29 reports of domestic violence, 223 reports of vandalism and 70 stolen bikes. Police issued 10,349 parking violations last year and 3,760 traffic citations.

The police department is housed with the fire department in the public safety center at 32 North Main St. A radio network links the department's 18 cruisers, motorcycle and the parking supervisor's three-wheeler with 22 area communities and the state police.

Fire Department

Chief Harold Wright, who took over from retiring Chief Harold Hayes in July, is in charge of the 67-member

fire department.

There are five deputy chiefs, 13 lieutenants and 48 firefighters. The department also has one full-time and one part-time secretary. Four of the five deputy chiefs run the day-to-day operations while the fifth and a lieutenant are fire prevention officers, working with the town's building division to make sure the state and town fire codes are understood and followed.

The department provides fire prevention, suppression and investigation, emergency medical services, and rescue.

There are three fire stations: Central Station at the Public Safety Center, 32 N. Main St., the West Andover substation at Chandler and Greenwood roads, and the Ballardvale substation at the corner of Andover Street and Clark Road.

Central Station houses four cars, two ambulances, one pumper, a 110-foot-ladder truck, a brush-fire truck, a utility truck, and each station has a boat. West Andover has a pumper, a reserve pumper and a fire alarm maintenance truck. Ballardvale has one pumper.

The 24-hour ambulance service in town is partially funded by a \$213.40-plus-mileage fee, defibrillator and oxygen fees. The department has four heart defibrillators.



Harold Wright

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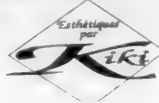


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An experienced crew oversees \$70 million budget

Overseeing the town's fiscal 1997 budget of \$70 million is a big responsibility, which takes the work of several individuals. Together, the town accountant, assessor, finance director and treasurer have more than 49 years of service to the town.



Tony Torrisi

Anthony J. Torrisi, finance and budget director, is responsible for revenue, budget management, financial planning, scheduling capital spending with the town manager, and the preparation of the annual town budget presented to the citizens at

town meeting.

Rodney P. Smith, town accountant, is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and is responsible for overseeing the daily accounting and payroll functions.

He also serves as a member of the town's retirement board.



Rod Smith

He records all town expenditures and makes sure departments operate within their annual budgets. Mr. Smith also must audit all departments and annually report the town's financial status to the town's residents.

William J. Krajeski, assessor, evaluates and maintains records of property values in Andover. His department handles real estate and personal property valuations, motor vehicle excise taxes and exemptions for veterans and the elderly.

Mr. Krajeski oversees the daily operations of the assessor's office, maintenance of all property records, and serves on the town's Board of Assessors. The assessors just completed a third-year property revaluation this fall.

Collector/Treasurer David Reilly collects and disburses all of the town's money.

He also invests



Bill Krajeski



Dave Reilly



The Park

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

and borrows money when voted to do so at town meeting.

Residents pay water bills, taxes and permit fees at his office.

Finance Committee

The nine-member **Finance Committee** reviews budget requests from the town manager and other town department heads, and makes recommendations for town meeting. Members are appointed by the town moderator.

Members are **Chairman Donald F. Schroeder**, **Joanne F. Marden**, **Donald W. Robb**, **Gerald T. Mulligan**,

Margaret I. Jurgen, **Anthony Sakowich**, **Thomas E. Fardy**, **William T. Novel-line Jr.**, and **Richard D. Fox**.

The Finance Committee usually meets the third Wednesday of each month, but more frequently between January and April, prior to town meeting.



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Council on Aging, Senior Center help elders

The Andover Senior Center offers services and programs for the older set, but everyone is welcome at the center, no matter how young or how old.

The focus is on wellness, continuing education and advocacy, encouraging creativity, meeting special needs and giving back to the community, according to **Jeanne M. Madden**, coordinator of senior services. As the effort to build a new Senior Center gains momentum, the current center continues to be a vital and growing place.

The Senior Center on Whittier Court is open Monday through Friday

(except holidays), 8 a.m.-4 p.m. A light breakfast is served Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.; a full lunch is served at 11:30. Bingo games are held every Friday at 12:30 p.m.

The Drop-In Center for Seniors, in Old Town Hall on Main Street, is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

A monthly newsletter distributed by the Council on Aging lists all programs and services.

The center offers daily classes or activities in numerous areas of interest, including monthly wellness programs, social services/outreach, arts and crafts, community service projects, youth/intergenerational programs, continuing education/advocacy, the tax voucher program and special programs.

The center also organizes trips to local cultural events and to places as far away as Hawaii.



Jeanne Madden

Commission on Disability

The nine-member Andover Commission on Disability was established last year to address the needs of Andover and its citizens with disabilities.

New members are needed and guests are always welcome.

It meets the second Wednesday of every month at Town Hall. Call 623-8335 and leave message.

Members are: Chairman Mark

Walker; Michael Warshawsky, Gina B. LaFortune, Paul A. Clinton, Neil R. Gordon, David E. Ray, James Wiseman and Timothy J. McCarron and there is one vacancy.



Mark Walker

Adult day care is available at the center. Health clinics are also hosted there.

Getting to and from the Senior Center is easy via the Weebus, shuttle and Dial-A-Ride services.

For information, or to be on the mailing list, contact Ms. Madden at 623-8321.

A strong core of committed volunteers of all ages helps to provide a sense of community at the Senior Center. The opportunities are many, the rewards are great.

Council staff members include Pat Becker, program coordinator; Niki D'Esopo, outreach coordinator; Kathy Urquart, day program coordinator; Marion Aziz, R.N., day program assistant coordinator; Olivia Scilleppi, volunteers; and Jeanne Doucette, receptionist; and Judy Stravinskis, administrative assistant.

Housing Authority has new director

The Andover Housing Authority oversees the rental of 278 public housing units in various locations. Those

include elderly housing at Chestnut Court, Grandview Terrace, Stowe Court and Frye Circle, and family housing at Memorial Circle.

The Housing Authority oversees a variety of programs for elders and families, including rental assistance and a new family self-sufficiency program.

Ken Dorrance was appointed last month as the new director of the Andover Housing Authority.

The five Housing Authority commissioners, four of whom are elected and one appointed by the governor, serve five year terms.

Current members and the expiration date of their terms are: **Ronald C. Hajj**, 2001; **Norma Villarreal**, 1998; **Hartley M. Burnham**, 2001; **James Cuticchia**, 1999; and **Jason Fox**, 2000.

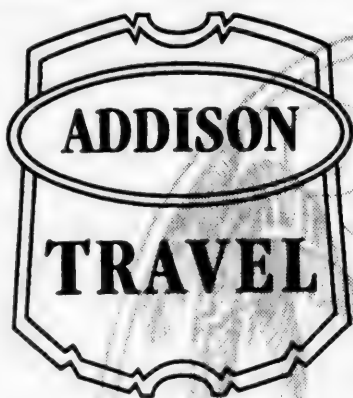


Ken Dorrance

Cable service

Cable television service in town is provided by TCI Cablevision of Andover. Phone 682-8400. But service will be transferred to Continental Cable, probably by Jan. 1.

The town's Cable Advisory Committee oversees cable service, and concerns can be directed through them. Members are: Chairman John R. Dempsey, Annetta R. Freedman, Barbara Worcester, James M. Lyman, and there is a vacancy



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Welcome to the Welcome Center at Old Town Hall

The staff at the Andover Town House, a.k.a. Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., have been helping people learn more about Andover since 1989, when the renovation of the 1858 building was completed and it was once again opened to the public. In addition to the post office annex, the building is home to the Council on Aging Drop-in Center, the town's Welcome Center, the 350th Anniversary Store, the town and school facilities rental office, and a function hall on the second floor.

The public restrooms and

the post office annex are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. The Welcome Center and the facilities rental office are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the Council on Aging Drop-in Center operates



Lisa Wilson

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

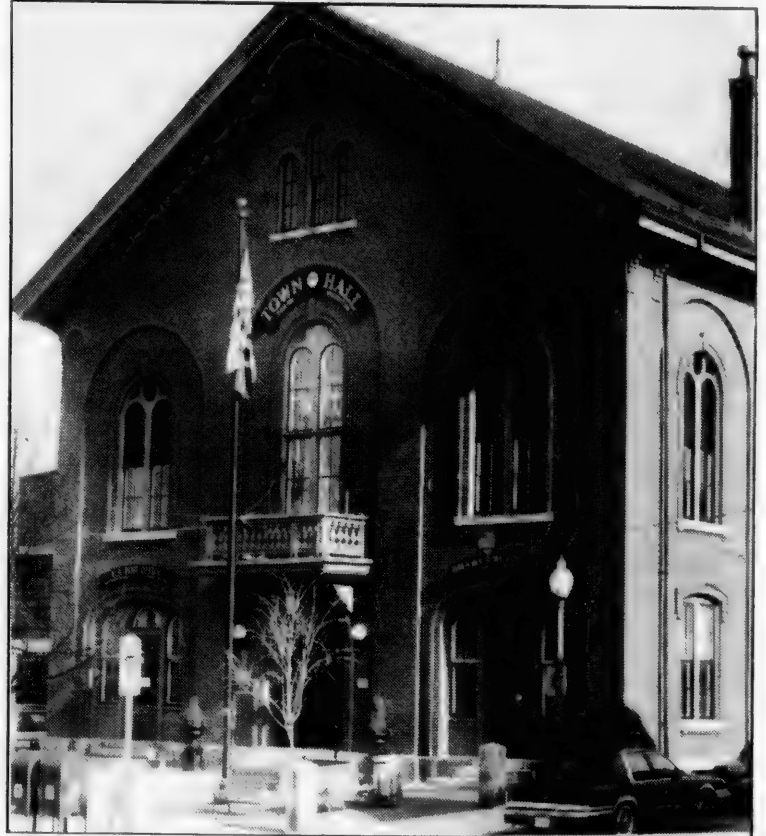
The 350th Anniversary Store is open Fridays only from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the remainder of 1996.

The Welcome Center has maps of Andover, information about town programs such as recycling and classes offered by Andover's Department of Community Services. It also has information about public transportation, local athletic leagues, civic groups and social organizations.

The function hall on the second floor of the Town House is available to rent for private

parties, weddings, seminars and performing arts events. Town and school athletic fields, gymnasiums and auditoriums are also available to rent.

For more information about the Welcome Center or renting the function hall and other town and school space, call facilities coordinator Lisa Wilson at 623-8450.



Old Town Hall

Townsmen file photo

Health officials keep the environment safe

Health Director Everett F. Penney Jr., Dan Tremblay, health officer, and Joanne Martel, code enforcement administrator, enforce the state and town health codes, run health programs and advise the Board of Health on health issues.

The Board of Health administers a number of clinical, environmental and administrative health



Everett Penney

programs. It also organizes the annual hazardous waste collection at West Elementary School.

Board members, who are appointed for three years, include Dr. Douglas Dunbar, whose term expires in 1997, Dr. Stephen H. Loring, 1999, and Fred M. Childs, 1998.

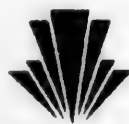
The health department can be reached at 623-8295.



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School leaders focus on new buildings, more space

Richard Neal, superintendent of schools, supervises a system of eight schools with 5,500 students, roughly 538 staff and a \$28.9 million budget.

He is aided by **Marinel McGrath**, assistant superintendent.

The schools' budget and financial planning are handled by **Bernie Tuttle**, business manager. Raymond Tode was hired this summer to help implement a five-year technology plan, and to increase technology use in the schools.



Richard Neal



Marinel McGrath

Although the School Building Committee handles construction projects, a major focus for the schools has been the work at South and Sanborn elementary schools, and at Andover High School. The construction at

South and Sanborn is essentially complete, while the work at the High School continues.

The School Committee is currently looking at whether additional projects will be needed at the middle and elementary school levels.

The Andover school system has eight schools.

Shawsheen School, on Ann's Lane, has an integrated primary program with kindergarten through grade-two classes.



Bernie Tuttle

Elementary on Beacon Street.

Students in grades six through eight attend classes in one of the two middle



Tina Girdwood



David Birnbach



Susan Dalton



Lloyd Willey



Eric Nadworny

schools: **Doherty Middle** on Bartlet Street and **West Middle** on Shawsheen Road. **Andover High School**, on Shawsheen Road, serves grades nine through 12.

School Committee

The five-member School Committee sets educational policies and oversees school operations and state education laws. The committee also helps develop the annual school budget, which is approved at town meeting. Members are elected to staggered three-year terms.

The chairwoman is **Tina Girdwood**, a former League of Women Voters president whose first term ends in 1998. The other four members are secretary **David Birnbach**, a software

engineer, whose first term also ends in 1998; **Lloyd Willey**, a company president, whose first term ends in 1997; **Susan T. Dalton**, an attorney, whose fifth term ends in 1997; and **Eric J. Nadworny**, an attorney, elected to his first term this year.

The School Committee usually meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, but does schedule meetings at other times.

School Building Committee

The School Building Committee members are: Chairman **James M. Marsh**, **Marjorie E. Dennis**, **Gilbert E. Martin Jr.**, **Michael P. Parsons**, **Susan E. Jenkins**, **Edward A. Kelley**, and School Committee designee **Steven Bouley**.

Public schools

Andover school offices

Superintendent of Schools: Richard Neal, 623-8501

Asst. Superintendent: Marinel McGrath, 623-8506

Transportation Coordinator: Carol Znamierowski, 623-8510

Special Education Coordinator: Mary French, 623-8540.

Snow emergency, 623-8502.

Andover School Committee:

Chairman: **Tina Girdwood** 475-5253

Secretary: **David Birnbach** 475-7181

Members: **Susan Dalton** 470-1320

Lloyd Willey 681-8321

Eric Nadworny 475-3145

Townwide PTO Council

Patrice Minton, moderator, 475-5680

Diane Costagliola, secretary, 470-0942

Susan Shepard, treasurer, 681-7735

Elementary Schools

K-2 Integrated Primary

Shawsheen School, Ann's Lane

Administrator: **Teresa Murphy**, 623-8850

PTO: **Susan Richardson**, 470-3665.

Bancroft School

Bancroft Road

Principal **Norah McCarthy**, 623-8880

PTO: **Cindy Rayner**, 474-4258; and

Sharon Mason, 474-4289.

Sanborn School

Lovejoy Road

Principal **Jade Reitman**, 623-8860

PTO: **Mary Mazza**, 475-2981.

South School

Woburn Street

Principal **Eileen Woods**, 623-8830

PTO: **Norma Villarreal**, 475-4485.

West Elementary School

Beacon Street

Principal **Charles Friel**, 623-8800

PTO: **Ellen Travers**, 474-0706.

Middle Schools

Doherty Middle School

Bartlet Street

Principal **Floyd McManus**, 623-8751

PAC: **Carol Baffei Dugan**, 470-3542.

West Middle School

Shawsheen Road

Principal **Vicki Simms**, 623-8700

PAC: **Susan Taylor**, 685-9605.

High Schools

Andover High School

Shawsheen Road

Interim Principal **Ellen Parker**, 623-8632

PAC: **Lori Jordan**, 470-2118.

Greater Lawrence Technical School

River Road

Superintendent: **Marsha McDonough**,

686-0194

Principal: **Frank Vacirca**, 686-0194

School Comm. Rep. **Joseph Gleason**,

683-3345.

Colleges

University of Massachusetts/Lowell

Undergraduate and graduate pro-

grams,

934-4000.

Northern Essex Community College

Elliott Way, Haverhill, 374-3900.

45 Franklin St., Lawrence; 688-3181.

Extension classes at Greater Lawrence

Tech School; Life Long Learning Pro-

gram for seniors, 374-3688.

Area's private and parochial schools

Elementary Schools

Pike School

Sunset Rock Road

John Waters, headmaster

475-1197. Pre-k-grade 9.

St. Augustine School

26 Central St.

Mary Moran, principal

475-2414. Pre-k-grade 8.

Andover School of Montessori

400 S. Main St.

Michelle DuBois, exec. director

475-2299. Pre-k-grade 6.

Secondary Schools

Phillips Academy

Chapel Avenue

Barbara Landis Chase, head of

school, 749-4000.

Brooks School

1160 Great Pond Road, North

Andover

Lawrence Becker, headmaster

686-6101.

Central Catholic High School

300 Hampshire St., Lawrence

Brother Richard Carey, principal

682-0260.

Presentation of Mary Academy

209 Lawrence St., Methuen

Sister Rose Marie Dupre, princi-

pal, 682-9391.

St. Mary's High School

301 Haverhill St., Lawrence

Sister Mary Farren, principal
682-6441.

Austin Preparatory School

101 Willow St., Reading

Paul J. Moran, headmaster.

(617) 944-4900. Grades 6-12.

Fellowship Christian Academy

One Fellowship Way, Methuen

Walter Caldwell, administrator

686-9373. Kindergarten-grade 12.

Colleges

Merrimack College

300 Turnpike St., North Andover

837-5000.

Graduate schools

Massachusetts School of Law

500 Federal Street, Andover

681-0800.

Greater Lawrence Technical School

Greater Lawrence Technical School is a regional school located on River Road that enrolls a total of 1,387 students from Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence. Ten Andover students attend GLTS full-time. Unfortunately, a program for Andover High students to attend the Tech part time for technical courses has fallen by the wayside this year.

Andover's tech school budget is \$188,528 this year.

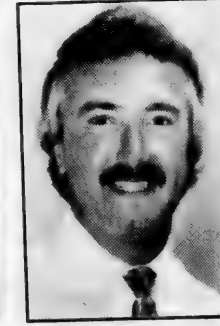
Joseph Gleason is Andover's representative to the school. He is an attorney in private practice in North



Joseph Gleason



M. McDonough



Frank Vacirca

Andover. Mr. Gleason's three-year term ends in 1997.

The superintendent of GLTS is **Marsha McDonough**. Ms. McDonough served as both superintendent and principal until the School

Reform Act of 1993 required her to give up one of those positions.

Long-time teacher, coach, academic advisor and all-around school cheerleader **Frank Vacirca** is principal.



Andover High School

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Childcare centers and pre-schools

Andover Children's Academy
106 Brookside Drive
975-8483
Natasha Tennaubaum

Andover Community Child Care
10 Abbot St.
470-1471
Judy Janes

Andover Kids & Early Child School Development Center
274 Lowell St.
475-9000
Kathleen Zagarella

Andover/N. Andover YMCA Preschool
165 Haverhill St.
685-3541
Georgette Chaisson

Andover Rompers Nursery School
South Church
41 Central St.
475-4080
Maryann Richards

Andover School of Montessori
400 S. Main St.
475-2299
Michelle DuBois

Ballardvale Preschool
23 Clark Road
470-2033
Laurel Hansen

Bright Horizons
(2 locations)
400 Brickstone Square,
475-7122
15 N.E. Business Center Drive, 682-3880

Christ Church Children's Center
25 Central St.
Karen Holly-Hebb, director, 475-4037

Cuddle Care Day Care
511 S. Main St.
470-3122
Gwen Hedrick, director

Discover Preschool
129 Reservation Road
Parent-board school, ages 2.9 to 5 years
Sandra Schmuhl-director
475-9706

KinderCare
594 Chickering Road,
N. Andover
Shannon Doherty, director, 685-8111

Kids Unlimited
360 S. Main St.
474-0779

Learning, Loving Living Preschool
129 Reservation Road
475-7722
Linda Torrisi, director

Burke Educational Service Inc.
1565 Main St., Tewksbury
851-3220
Alice Juchnerics-Kontos, executive director

Nursery School at Temple Emanuel
7 Haggetts Pond Road
470-1563
Myrna Schoen, director

Perpetual Motion
16 Haverhill St.
474-4424
Robin Insuik, director

St. Augustine Pre-k
43 Essex St.
475-8973

St. Robert's Country Day School
198 Haggetts Pond Road
686-2777
Pam Galvin

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James E. Sutton, Memorial Hall Library director, oversees all operations at the library.

The library provides a wide variety of materials and resources to meet the Andover community's library-related needs for information, education and culture.

Memorial Hall Library is



Jim Sutton

now on the Internet via two PC work stations located in the reference section. Word processing and spread sheet applications are also available for the community's access and convenience. Be sure to visit the library's home page at www.mhl.org for more information.

Books, magazines, record albums, cassettes, tapes, videos, compact discs, talking books, large-print books and art pieces may be borrowed by cardholders.

Andover's participation in the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System allows cardhold-

ers to borrow materials from any other participating Massachusetts public library, including the Boston Public Library. Memorial Hall Library is also a member of the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, which gives library users access to more than two million items in 26 libraries through the on-line automated catalog.

Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays; and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

Call 623-8400 for the reference desk or for other information.

DCS provides rec, social, leisure and educational opportunities

The Department of Community Services provides residents a variety of social, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities for all ages.

DCS offers evening adult education programs and afternoon enrichment programs for children and youth. It is responsible for activities at Recreation Park and Poms Pond, and for supervision of programs at town playgrounds.

DCS encourages participation of resident volunteers in its programs.

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Addison Gallery

Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Chapel Avenue, Andover. Handicap-accessible and free of charge. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5. Closed Monday, national holidays and Aug. 1-Labor Day. 749-4015.

Andover Historical Society

Andover Historical Society Museum and Research Center, 97 Main St. See listing under clubs and associations. 475-2236.

grams.

Mary Donohue is DCS program coordinator, under the supervision of the town manager.

Youth Services

Bill Fahey is in his third year as the town's first youth services coordinator. Mr. Fahey works with the Andover Youth Council, a group of young people established to advocate for youth activities and services in town.

Andover Youth Services was created to respond to the community's need for quality programs and services for its young people, according to Mr. Fahey.

"Andover's young people face many challenges and it is our mission to develop and maintain a program that has the ability to be flexible and encourages youth to

use their creativity and spontaneity in positive ways," he said.

Participants in Youth Services' summer programs increased from 30 three years ago to 700 this past summer.

At Special Town Meeting last month, voters appropriated funding to purchase a 15-passenger van for youth services. The van will be used to expand an adventure-based outdoor program and after-school programs. A lacrosse program is also starting this spring.



Bill Fahey

Art, history and culture thrive at area's museums

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Textile Museum

American Textile History Museum, temporarily closed for relocation. The museum will re-open in April 1997 at 491 Dutton St., Lowell. 441-0400

Peabody Museum of Archaeology

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips and Main streets. North American archaeology and general anthropology. Open year round, Tuesday-Friday 12-5, Saturday 10-1. Free. 749-4490

Parks and playgrounds abound

Parks

The Park, Bartlet Street, also called Central Park.

Wood Memorial Park, corner of North Main and Lowell streets.

Recreation Park, Abbot Street.

Softball, four tennis courts, picnic areas with grills, playground, multipurpose pad, basketball court, skating area in winter and sledding hill.

Pomps Pond, off Abbot Street.

Swimming, canoe and kayak rentals, volleyball.

Ballardvale Green, Andover Street and Center Street.

Grassy area, open space.

Harold Parker State Forest, Harold Parker Road, Jenkins Road.

Walking, hiking, biking, fishing, ice skating, 686-3391; camping, 475-7972.

Playgrounds

Ballardvale Playground, Andover Street and Clark Road.

Equipment, small ballfield, multipurpose pad.

Clark's Brook, Clark Road.

Skating area, green space.

Indian Ridge Playground, Cuba Street, on site of the former Indian Ridge School.

Playground equipment, half basketball

court, small ballfield.

Iceland Road, off Lowell Street, on the site of the former Richardson School.

Small playground.

Penguin Park, Burnham Road.

Equipment for young children.

Playgrounds on school sites

Open to public when school is not in session.

Ballfield areas

Upper Shawsheen, Burnham Road.

Soccer fields.

Lower Shawsheen, York and Balmoral streets.

Soccer fields, quarter-mile cinder track, wooded and meadow areas.

Bowling Green, Balmoral, Main and

Haverhill streets.

Soccer fields.

School sites

Andover High School, Shawsheen Road.

Seven tennis courts.

West Middle School, Shawsheen Road.

Seven tennis courts - closed, to be rebuilt.

Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street.

Ballfield, quarter-mile asphalt track.

Informal sites

• Edge of Hussey's Pond.

• **Elm Green Memorial**, corner of Main, High and Elm streets.

• Andover High School sledding hill.

Andover's congressional and legislative representatives

United States Representative
Martin T. Meehan (D)
Fifth Congressional District



Rep. Marty Meehan

11 Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass. 01852 (508) 459-0101

318 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-3411

Rep. Meehan was just elected to his third two-year term, which begins Jan. 20.

State Senator
John D. O'Brien Jr. (D)

Second Essex & Middlesex District

237 Highland Road, Andover, Mass. 01810

Statehouse, Room 416A, Boston, Mass. 02133

(617) 722-1612



Sen. John O'Brien

Sen. O'Brien was just elected to his third two-year term, which begins Jan. 20.

State Representative:

Gary M. Coon (R)

Seventeenth Essex District (Precincts 1-4 & 6-8, and part of South Lawrence)

77 Main St., Apt. 4, Andover, Mass. 01810

Statehouse, Room 124, Boston, Mass. 02133; (617) 722-2100

Rep Coon's e-mail address is: rep.garycoon@house.state.ma.us.



Rep. Gary Coon

[Rep. Coon did not seek re-election.

Democrat Barry Finegold, a selectman, was elected to replace him in January 1997.]

State Representative:

Edward A. LeLachur (D)

Eighteenth Middlesex District

(Representing Andover's Precinct 5)

63 Fruit St., Lowell, Mass. 01582

Statehouse, Room 450, Boston, Mass. 02133; (617) 722-2582.



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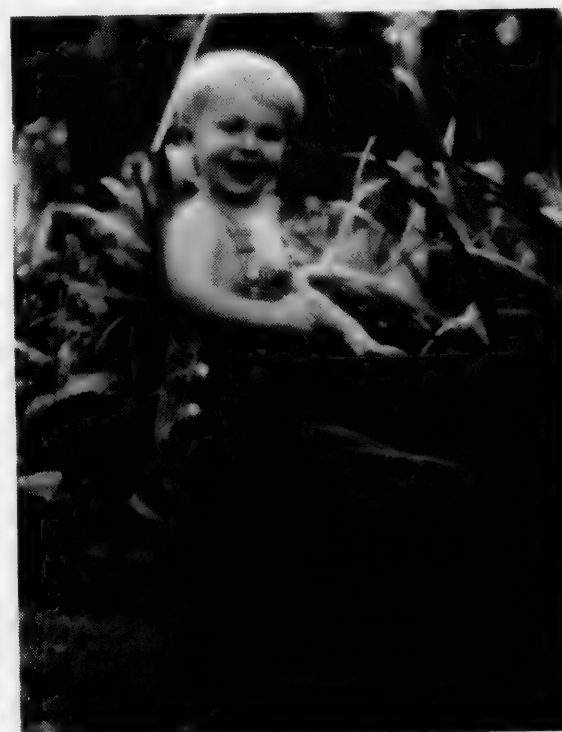
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How town meeting works

Ultimately, the town of Andover is governed by its citizens through the town meeting.

Town meeting, sometimes called the purest expression of democracy, is a unique New England institution where the town's major decisions - financial and otherwise - are discussed and voted by the town's citizens.

Andover's town meeting is open to all registered voters in town.

Bonding, borrowing, eminent domain and zoning changes require a two-thirds majority vote.

Town meeting actually starts with elections of town officials on the fourth Monday in March, then adjourns to early April for the actual business of town meeting, which usually lasts two or three nights.

A special town meeting can be called at any time by the Board of Selectmen, or by anyone with a petition signed by at least 200 residents.

Town meeting is usually held in the J. Everett Collins Center at the High School, but has also been held in Dunn Gymnasium at the High School, at The Cage athletic complex at Phillips Academy, and most recently in the auditorium at West Middle School.

Annual Town Meeting for 1997 is scheduled for April 14, 15 and 16. The warrant opened Nov. 4, and closes Jan. 10.

Jim Doherty is town moderator

James D. Doherty, town moderator for the last 18 years, presides over town meeting using his announced rules of operation and some basic parliamentary procedure.

The town moderator is a one-year elected position.

The moderator also appoints the members of the town's Finance Committee.



James D. Doherty

Key 1997 dates:

- Town Election, March 24;
- Last day to submit nomination papers, Feb. 4;
- Town budget due Jan. 17;
- The Annual Town Report published March 17.

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Getting around: transportation in/out of town

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The Weebus is lift-equipped, ADA eligible, curb-to-curb transportation for elderly and

disabled residents for any trip within the Greater Lawrence area. A fare is charged depending on the destination of the trip. Service is available Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Service is not available Sundays and holidays.

Dial-A-Ride is lift-equipped, door-to-door transportation for disabled residents for any trip within or outside of greater Lawrence. Service is available in Andover Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday and holiday service is available subject to availability and only by

appointment or with 24-hour advance registration. Call (508) 521-5956, or 469-2688, for these special services.

A fare and mileage charge is applied depending on the destination of the trip. Both services are subsidized to make the fares more affordable for users.

Routes

Routes 21 and 22 are shuttle services between Andover center and Shawsheen and Ballardvale respectively.

Route 32 services downtown Andover, returning to the Intown Mall in Lawrence. The MVRTA also provides a special bus for employees of the Internal Revenue Service and Raytheon Co. to downtown Lawrence.

The MVRTA also provides service between the Reading commuter rail station and Andover to link gaps in the train service.

Fares

Routes 21, to Shawsheen Square, and 22, to Ballardvale, are no longer free except for seniors. The fare is the same as other routes, \$1, with 50-cent fares available for seniors, disabled persons and students. Children under 5 are allowed to ride free with an adult. Discount passes and tickets are also available.

Schedules are available at town offices, Old Town Hall and the Andover Senior Center. For more information and schedules, call the MVRTA, 1-508-469-1254.

Commuter bus

Trombly Commuter Lines Inc. provides commuter bus service from Andover to Boston Monday through Friday only, picking up between 6:35 and 8 a.m. for the commute to Boston, and leaving Boston between 4:15 and 5:55 p.m. for the return trip to Andover.

The bus stops on North Main Street in Shawsheen Square, on Main Street downtown in front of Olde Andover Village, and makes several other pickups along Route 28 on its way in and out of town.

The fare is \$4.25 one-way, full fare (over 12 years old); \$2.15 one-way, half fare (under 12); and \$3.90 for senior citizens. Discount books are available.

Schedules are available at town offices and at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library, or call 937-3626 for schedules or other information.

MBTA commuter rail

Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority trains provide commuter rail service between Haverhill and Boston for Andover residents. Trains stop at both the Railroad and Andover streets commuter stations where parking is available.

Schedules and fare information are available at the reference desk at Memorial Hall Library, and from the MBTA by calling (617) 722-3314, (617) 722-3200 or (617) 722-3302.



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The Musgrove Building,
2 Elm Square

Taxi Service

Several companies provide taxi and airport shuttle service in town, but only two taxi services are based in town: Andover Cab Co., 19 Barnard St., phone: 474-4244; and Doran's Livery & Courier Service, 470-3383. Other taxi and shuttle services are listed in the telephone directories.

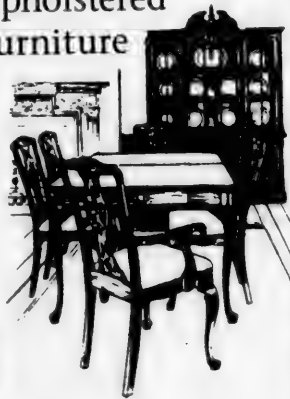
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Christ Church, 25 Central St.
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475-0529.

South Church, 41 Central St.
8 p.m., Fridays. 475-0321.

St. Augustine Church, Essex Street,
Good Counsel Hall, under church.
7:30 p.m., Mondays (men only), Fridays
and Saturdays. 475-0050.

Al-Anon

Support Group for spouses and families.
Christ Church, 25 Central St.
8 p.m., Wednesdays. 475-0529.

Other groups

AIDS Support Group

Leslie Bresnahan, 470-1615 for informa-
tion; Visiting Nurse Association.

Andover CARES (Community Advo-
cates for Resources, Education and
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For more information about Andover
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for details. 475-6485.

Codependents Anonymous

Meets Saturday, 9-10:30 a.m., First
United Methodist Church, Peters
Street, North Andover; Monday, 7-8:30
p.m., Essex Bank, 71 Main St. Andover,
side door.

Challenge Unlimited

Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm
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serves people with a variety of disabili-
ties ranging in age from 2 through
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Contact person: DeeDee O'Brien
475-4056.

Commission on Disability

The Andover Commission on Dis-
ability addresses the needs of Andover
and its citizens with disabilities.

It meets the second Wednesday of

every month at Town Hall. Call 623-
8335 and leave message.

Creative Living Inc.

368 S. Main St., is a community-based
group of parents, relatives and profes-
sionals seeking to establish innova-
tive respite care and residential
homes for adult developmentally
challenged men and women. In addi-
tion, Creative Living has an active
social club for developmentally chal-
lenged adults that meets for dinner
and dancing every third Wednesday
evening and an up-scale clothing
shop called Classic Threads at 265
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tion or to become actively involved as
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mental health, anxiety, coping with
aging and illness, and balancing work
and family.

Gay and Lesbian Support Group
Ballardvale United Church,
23 Clark Road.

7:30 p.m., second Thursday of the
month. 475-2506.

Merrimack Valley Hospice

Bereavement support groups.
Coordinator, 470-1615.

La Leche League International

Andover group meets on the second
Thursday of every month to provide
information and support to all women
interested in breast feeding.

Joan Park, 794-9334; Eileen Hespeier,
470-2537.

Massachusetts Society for the Pre- vention of Cruelty to Children

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Dennis Grandbois, regional adminis-
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unteers, provides information,
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Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite

Bible chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St.; 475-4733.

New England Bible Church
60 Chandler Road; 475-4381
Rev. Chip Thompson

Catholic

St. Augustine Church
43 Essex St.; 475-0050.
Rev. Alfred J. Ellis O.S.A.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Haggetts Pond Road; 683-8922.
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll.

St. Joseph's Church

22 High Vale Lane; 475-0050
Rev. Alfred J. Ellis O.S.A.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist
278 N. Main St.; 475-4206.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
31 Elm St.; 475-0714
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr.

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. James A. Diamond
25 Central St.; 475-0529.

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church

71 Chandler Road
Father Paul N. Pantelis
470-0919 or 470-8715.

Inter-denominational

BrookRidge Community Church
16 Haverhill St.; 682-0302
Rev. William D. Watson.

Jewish

Tifereth Israel
501 S. Main St.; 474-0540
Conservative Congregation
Cantor Jeffrey Cornblatt

Temple Emanuel

7 Haggetts Pond Road
470-1356
Rabbi Robert Goldstein, D.Min.

Havurat Shalom

9 Bartlet St. #34
Steve Cohen
475-3904.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
360 S. Main St.
475-4059
Rev. Jonathan Heydenreich.

Presbyterian

United Presbyterian Church
96 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence
682-8176.
Rev. Thomas W. Nissley

Quaker

Quakers Religious Society of Friends
Graham House, Wheeler
Street.
Contact person: Jane
Griswold, 475-7136.

Unitarian

**Unitarian Universalist
Congregation**
6 Locke St.; 475-4454
Rev. Peter T. Richardson.

United Church of Christ

South Church
41 Central St.; 475-0321
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti.

West Parish Church

129 Reservation Road, 475-3528
Rev. Joseph W. La Du.

United Methodist

Ballardvale United Church
23 Clark Road; 475-2506
Rev. Allen Bryan

North Boston Korean United

Methodist Church
244 Lowell St.; 470-0621.
Rev. Sung C. Kim.

Help and support groups in and around town

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Overeaters Anonymous

St. Augustine Church, Essex Street,
Good Counsel Hall, 5:30-6:30 p.m.,
Wednesdays.

Parent to Parent

A parent network to enhance effective
communication among parents, and to
promote a safe environment for chil-
dren. Helps sponsor speakers, work-

shops, newsletters and parenting edu-
cation classes.

Susan Joyner, 475-3487, or Lynn
Wailes, 475-3956.

Safe Place

Support group for those who have lost
a loved one through suicide. Meets the
second and fourth Tuesday of each
month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at St.
Robert Bellarmine Church Rectory,
Haggetts Pond Road.

For further information, call The
Samaritans of Merrimack Valley, 688-
0030.

Survivors of Incest Anonymous

South Church, 41 Central St.
7 p.m., Tuesdays.
474-0078

Vision House

A private, non-profit, community-
based day program, providing psy-

chosocial and vocational rehabilitation
for adult survivors of acquired brain
injury, 475-8312.

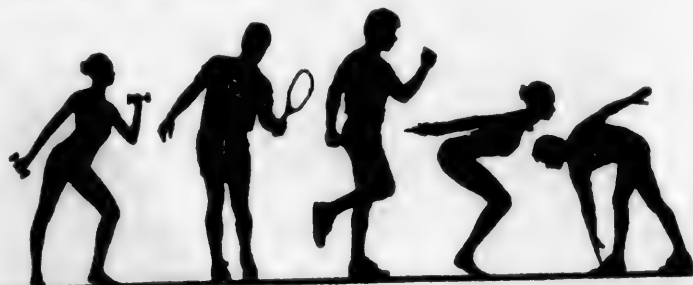
Young Widows and Widowers

Parish Center, St. Augustine Church
1 St. Augustine Drive, off School Street
"Moving On" Group (for those wid-
owed longer), the second and fourth
Tuesday of the month at St. Augus-
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For information, call 475-5556.

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American Association of University Women Merrimack Valley Branch, works to unite graduates of accredited colleges and universities to promote education and equity for women and girls. Membership in AAUW promotes personal growth, friendship, community involvement and an opportunity to network with individuals of diverse professional backgrounds. The branch raises funds to support local and national scholarships and collaborates with community organizations to provide outreach programs for women and girls. For membership information, call Henrietta Araujo at 794-3671.

American Field Service international student exchange program. Through everyday interaction, host families, students and the community all experience a lifestyle different from their own. Students attend AHS for 6 months or 1 year and live with Andover family. Marsha Johnson, 794-9909; Bob Givens, 470-2668; Lesley Whitley, 475-8480.

Andovers Artists Guild for participating in and enjoying artistic activities such as demonstrations, workshops, exhibitions and art shows. Scholarships are offered each year to local high school graduates who plan to further their education in the art field. For membership information, contact Jim Cassidy, 688-0633.

Andover Center Association Supports downtown businesses. Lori Becker, 470-8832.

Andover Chinese Cultural Exchange P.O. Box 444 470-0285.

Andover Choral Society Meets Mondays, 7:20 p.m. at Christ Church, Central Street. No auditions are necessary. Glen, 475-6082, or Christy, 470-8747.

Andover Community Trust Inc., 6 Locke St., Andover, Mass. 01810 ACT's goal is to develop single- or two-family-owner-occupied affordable housing for low- and moderate-income working households in town. ACT welcomes members who would like to assist in the search for an affordable buildable lot, fund-raising, owner selection and construction. For information, contact Susan Stott, 475-3748 or Spencer Johnson, 475-1169.

Andover Cultural Council, funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council's statewide funding program, annually reviews applications from individuals and groups proposing cultural events. Priority is given to those projects deemed to reach the greatest number of people in the Andover community. The purpose of the Andover Council is to

support public programs that promote access, education, diversity and excellence in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences.

Council members are Mark Efinger of Phillips Academy; Selma Flieder of 23 Wildwood Road, treasurer; Gail L. Ralston of Phillips Academy, secretary; Sharon R. Mason of 50 Chestnut St.; Anne M. Sullivan of 6 Sevilla Road; and John Zipeto of 14 Canterbury St., chairman.

Andover Fly Fishers is a loosely organized group of fly fishers who share their experiences (and some interesting lies) during the off-season. They meet at Christ Episcopal Church on Central Street on Thursday evenings 12 times from October through April. The meetings usually feature slide or video presentations from member or guest speakers. Interested fly fishers should contact Fred Cummings at 475-4167 or Dan Conlon at 475-4481 or write to Andover Fly Fishers, Box 204, Andover 01810.

The Andover Fund for Education is a registered, non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to supporting Andover's Public Schools. Member contributions support projects beyond the scope of the regular school budget, and fund an endowment to benefit students well into the future. Call Presi-

dent Bob Barry at 682-7627 for more information.

Andover Garden Club, a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts since 1929, offers opportunities in horticulture flower design, conservation and community service. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 6 Locke St. Joyce Ringleb, president, 475-3490, or Lola Monks, membership chairwoman, 475-0231.

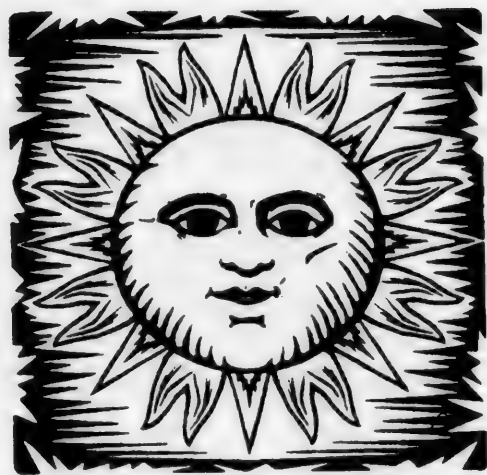
Andover Junior Garden Club for boys and girls ages 8 to 17. Meets first Saturday of each month October - June at Water Treatment Plant for activities. Joyce Ringleb, 475-3490.

Andover Historical Society Museum and Research Ctr., 97 Main St. 475-2236.

Presents the life and times of a middle-class Andover businessman's family in its 1819 Federal-style house and barn museum. Interpreted guided tours. Temporary exhibits highlight different aspects of Andover's history and culture from the 17th through 20th centuries. Books, maps, photographs, genealogical and architectural files. Museum and Research Center: Monday by appointment, Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m..

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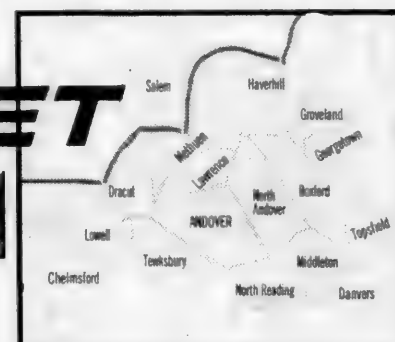
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Andover Quota Club

Professionals and executives united in service to the community. Sue Adams, 475-3567.

Andover Recycling

Florence Feldman-Wood, 475-8790

Andover Skating Club

P.O. Box 271.

Andover Trails Committee, a citizens' group seeking to protect recreational greenspace and to establish, maintain and improve trails for walking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing. Meets the third Tuesday of alternate months, September through May, at town offices, 7 p.m. Current chair: Liz Tentarelli 470-2520.

Andona Society

P.O. Box 256

Andona is a charitable organization established in 1952 to aid the youth of the town of Andover. Andona raises money through various functions to fund scholarships, camperships and donations to individual youth groups. Events include Andona Ball, Santa Parade (late November or early Decem-

ber), Spring Gala and Clown Town. Donna Voiland, president, 470-3204.

Appalachian Mountain Club/Andover Committee

Local hikes and other AMC activities. Chairman Dave Doub, 470-3703.

Bay Circuit Alliance

A volunteer organization working with local communities and regional organizations to establish the Bay Circuit Trail, Boston's outer "Emerald Necklace," through more than 50 towns, and to protect additional open space. The length of the trail is now projected to be 200 miles with completion targeted for the turn of the century. Chairman Al French, 470-1982.

The Betsy Ross/Samuel Adams Chapter D.A.R. meets the second Wednesday, October through June, at 11 a.m. for lunch and program. Contact Regent Karen Schnorrenberg at 474-8973 for information or interest in becoming a member.

Department of Community Services

Town department offering a variety of educational and recreation opportunities to Andover residents. At town offices, 623-8273.

Earth Day in Andover Committee

Earth Week will be April 20-27, 1997; To volunteer, call Peg Campbell, Dept. of Community Services, 623-8273; Mar-

garet Pustell, 475-4871; or Carole Chanler, 470-1550.

Friends of the Library support Memorial Hall Library in its endeavors, promote good will between the library and town, and increase awareness of the library's cultural, educational and recreational opportunities. Contact Carolyn K. Fantini, president, 475-4602

Havurat Shalom is a member of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation. Services and holiday celebrations are generally held at Christ Church (Central St., Andover). Havurat Shalom offers an atmosphere of warmth, learning, participation and functions as a cooperative. Welcomes mixed marriages, as well as those who are rediscovering their Jewish faith and those for whom Judaism is an essential element of their daily lives. Provides Hebrew school classes that meet once per week, beginning with first grade and continuing until bar/bat mitzvah, and a Youth Group for those 13 and older.

P.O. Box 568; Andover, MA 01810 or contact Richard Fink, president at 475-4062.

Jewish Women International, formerly known as B'nai B'rith Women, is a local chapter of a national and international organization. Upcoming events include a community education lecture, a progressive dinner, a Chanukkah party, cooking demonstration, and theater outing. Community

service includes outreach to the Women's Resource Center in Lawrence and Lazarus House. Membership dues support local and national programs, and a children's residential treatment center in Israel. For more information, contact: Sandra Dorros, membership vice president, 474-4312; Sondra Finegold, president, 470-1584.

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce

264 Essex St., Lawrence.

Joseph J. Bevilacqua, president, 686-0900.

Peter Quinlan, Andover chairman, 475-1865.

League of Women Voters,

Andover/North Andover, is a non-partisan organization to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government. The League sponsors candidate debates, voter education forums and assists with voter registration drives. This year the League is studying the issue of growth in both towns. Open to all citizens, women and men. Active on three levels of government: national, state and local. Madhu Sridhar, 470-1291, or Diane Hender, 470-0869.

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Merrimack Valley Striders Running Club

Promotes running through local road races, fun runs and training. Club phone, 687-3887.

The Mother Connection, run by volunteers, provides information, resources, recreation and support for mothers and their families in the Merrimack Valley. There are specific groups for new mothers, working mothers, play groups and personal-interest groups.

Leave a message, 470-1500.

New England Classical Singers

Auditions required. Jill Barker 688-2816.

Newcomers' Club

Social club for new residents of Andover and North Andover. Features a variety of activities including bridge, sports, crafts, cooking clubs and field trips. Special interest groups for couples, mothers with preschool children, empty-nesters, singles and international arrivals.

Arleen Jaracz, 749-3186, or Elaine Hammer, 557-0196.

Order of the Eastern Star, Andover Chapter No. 187, is a fraternal organization, women and men work together helping those less fortunate, supporting cancer research, Shriners hospitals, Muscular Dystrophy, heart research and other charities. Contact Priscilla W. Russell, secretary, P.O. Box 174, Andover, Mass. 01810.

Republican Town Committee

The Andover Republican Town Committee is comprised of 35 members, elected in four-year cycles during the presidential primary. The purpose of the Town Committee is to promote and support Republican policies and candidates. Anyone interested in joining may contact the Committee Chair Charles F. Dalton Jr., at 470-1320 or State Committee member Christine Holmes at 475-1979.

St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

Available to "ring" for special events, 470-0357.

Service Club of Andover

Humanitarian aid organization for Andover individuals or organizations. Elaine Morgillo, 475-1500.

Shawsheen Village Women's Club

A social club that promotes learning and community betterment. Ms. Michael Beckerman, 475-5434, or Mary Lee, 475-7974.

Singles Group

Newcomers singles group for all sin-

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Townsmen file photo

Fosters Pond, from Rattlesnake Hill Road

AVIS land is for hiking

Andover Village Improvement Society is the second oldest land preservation society in the country. Founded for the purpose of making Andover clean and beautiful, it is dedicated to conservation.

AVIS owns and manages 1,088.2 acres of conservation land in Andover, including 27 miles of trails on 22 reservations.

Maps of the AVIS reservations are available at Moor and Mountain outfitters in Dundee Park, from the Conservation Commission office at town offices, and at Memorial Hall Library. Reservations include Baker's Mead-

ow, Burns, Collins, Deer Jump, Goldsmith Woodlands, Ann Rawlins Greene, Hammond/Skug River, Indian Ridge, Purdon Gift, Harold R. Rafton, Rocky Hill, Sanborn, Shawsheen River, Spaulding, Stanley, Stevens, Sunset Rock, Vale, West Parish Meadow, Wilkinson.

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374-2000.

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687-0151, 687-0156.

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60 East St., Methuen, 687-0370.

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41 Mall Road, Burlington

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Lawrence General Hospital
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683-4000.

Lowell General Hospital
295 Varnum Ave., Lowell
937-6000.

Saints Memorial Medical Center
East Campus, Hospital Drive,
Lowell, 458-1411.
West Campus, 220 Pawtucket St.,
Lowell, 453-1761.

Winchester Hospital
Baldwin Park II, 7 Alfred St., Woburn
(617) 756-2308.

Clinics

Andover Surgical Day Care Clinic
138 Haverhill St. 475-2880.

Clubs

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Lisa, 475-8388.

Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council
Girl Scouts - a fun, educational program for all girls ages 5-18. Arts, out-of-doors, health and well-being, girls are challenged and encouraged. Adult vol-

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Karen Werner, 689-9726.

Spade And Trowel Garden Club
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Belva Hopkins, 470-0702.

Village Garden Club
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Vicki Coderre, 475-8350.



Some of the roughly 7,000 participants in the 1995 Thanksgiving Day Feaster Five Road Race pass Memorial Hall Library on Main Street.

Andover Walk-In Medical Center at Doctor's Park
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475-1051.

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470-1180.

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WIND North weekly meetings for professionals in career transition: Networking, job search training, guest speakers, resources.

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For more information, call Fred Nothnagel at (508) 475-2742.

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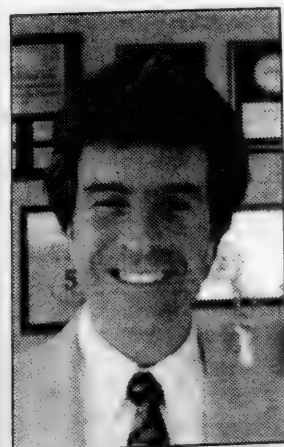
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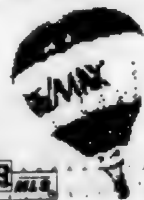


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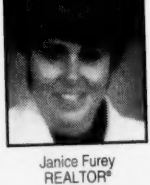
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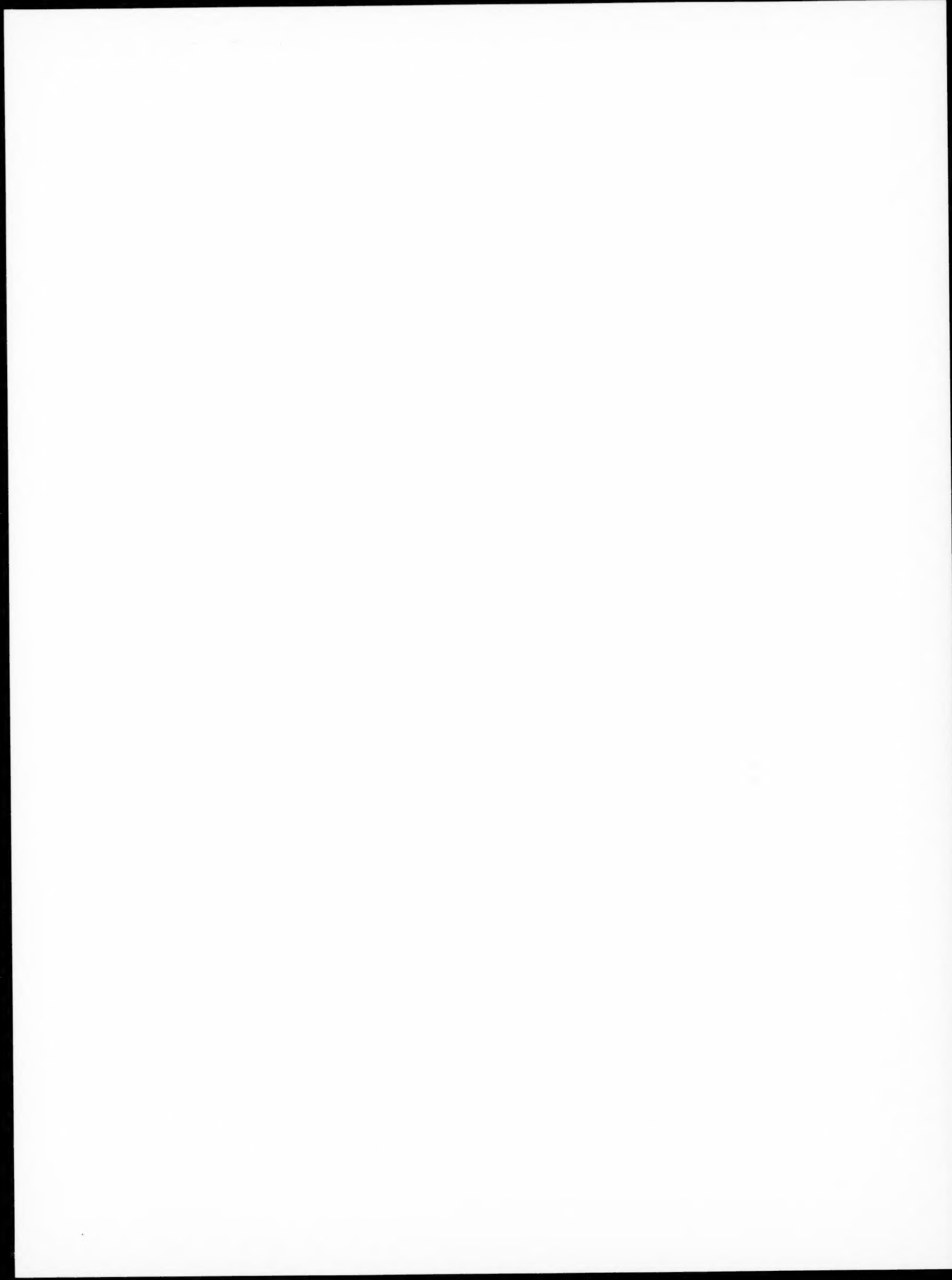
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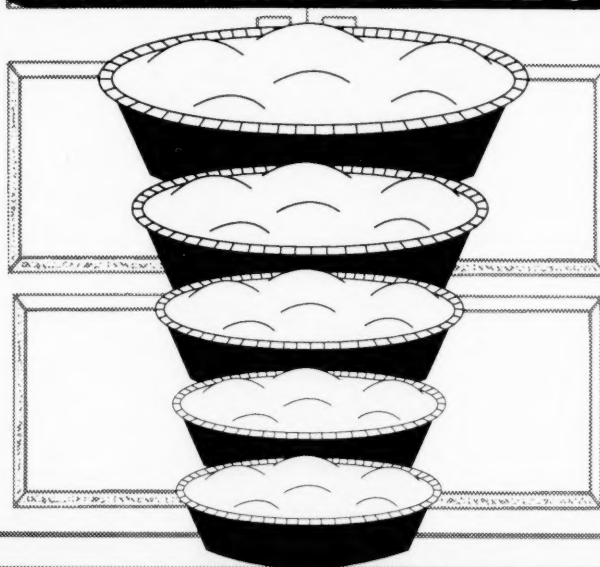
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